

90 P. C. OF MEN BACK AT WORK

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Stores and Factories Resume
Operation on Regular
Schedules

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves might be equitable. From nearly all of the coal fields reports came that fully 90 per cent. of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that 95 per cent. of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the 40 days of the strike, before hoisting of coal could begin.

Stores which had been limited to a business day of only six hours for more than a week, in many localities, opened at the regular hour today, and factories closed or allowed to run only three days a week, began operations on full time. The restoration of hundreds of passenger trains which had been annulled to conserve fuel was begun and regional directors said former schedules would be in force in a day or two.

Shipments of newly mined coal have been started from a few mines, and were expected to be in the hands of distributors before the end of the day. Electric signs which were the first to be affected when the conservation order was issued will be lighted today as usual.

PERSHING SAYS U. S. ARMY WON THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms that the American army won the war.

"It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 per cent. of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been drawn from the French front and 1 from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 13 had at various times during this period (Sept. 26 to Nov. 11, 1919), been engaged on other fronts than our own. The 1st Army had suffered a loss of about 117,000. In killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 547 cannon, 3000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, there, report said, and the German line of communication definitely shattered "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster he appealed for an immediate armistice (Nov. 6)."

General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces from the date of his departure with a small staff, May 23, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied generals and the important decisions reached are recorded.

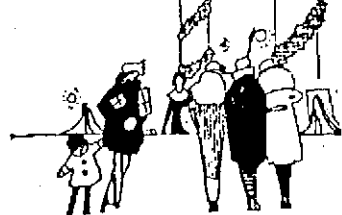
The document, comprising a pamphlet of about 100 pages, or 35,000 words, is divided into three sections: "Period of Organization," "Operations" and "Supply, Coordinations and Administration."

LOWELL Y. M. H. A.

An important meeting of the Lowell Y.M.H.A. will be held in the Hebrew Free school in Howard street Tuesday evening. Plans for the annual dancing party will be thoroughly discussed and several out-of-town speakers are expected to be present.

As late as the revolution of 1688 in England, few English noblemen owned more than a dozen forks.

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Wool and Angora Wool Mittens, Hand Em-
broided Dresses, Hand Colored Baby Books,
Infants' Sheets, Pillow Slips and Carriage
Robes, Long and Short White Dresses, Woolen
Jackets, White Corduroy and Chinchilla Coats.



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FRAME ORDERS MUST BE LEFT NOW IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS
Come in and Look Over Our Complete Assortment of the Latest and Most Wanted Pictures

CANADA TO PROHIBIT EXPORT OF PAPER

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—An order-in-
council has been passed by the govern-
ment giving power to R. H. Pringle,
controller of news print, to prohibit
the export of paper by any company
which refuses to comply with his regu-
lations. The order is the result of the
intimation by a number of paper com-
panies that they would decline to be
guided by the newspaper controller's
price fixing and distribution orders.

THREE COAL-LADEN STEAMERS ASHORE

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 15.—The
lashings of a northwest gale today
hampered efforts to float the three-
coal-laden steamers which were
driven ashore by the storm in Vine-
yard Sound Saturday night and yes-
terday. Coast guard cutters and re-
scuing tugs directed pulling activities
to the steamers North Wind and Lake
Crystal, which were aground within a
mile of each other on Naushon is-
land. The Fairfield, ashore on Mar-
tha's Vineyard Island between Gay
Head and West Chop, was resting
fairly easy and it was planned to go
to her aid later. None of the ships
was seriously damaged. All were
bound from Norfolk for Boston.

POLICE SEARCH FOR 20-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Lowell police are today searching
for Miss Jinoela Nicolopoulos of 71
Dummer street, who disappeared from
her home Saturday afternoon. She is
described as 20 years old, dark com-
plexion, and five feet, four inches in

height. When last seen she was wear-
ing a black dress and brown coat. Her
parents believe she may have gone to
Pennsylvania to join a former suitor
who asked her to become his wife some
time ago.

CHRISTMAS SALE COMPLETE SUCCESS

Successful beyond the hopes of its
sponsors, the annual Christmas charity
sale of the Immaculate Conception
parish, held in the church school for
three days last week, came to a close
Saturday evening. Rev. Owen P. Mc-
Quaid, O.M.I., had general charge of
arrangements and was assisted by the
following committees: Holy Rosary
society, Mrs. Bernard Burns, chairman;
Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Mrs. Francis
Roane, Mrs. Philip McCarron, Mrs. Tim-
othy Griffin. Immaculate Conception
Society, Miss Bessie Nerney, chair-
man; Misses Mary Sullivan, Annie
Powers, Mary McDonald, Katherine
Sullivan, Bridget Mercall. Third Order
of St. Francis, Mrs. Mary Collins, chair-
man; Mrs. Bernard Tague, Mrs. Mary
Twombly, Mrs. Mary Conney. Chil-
dren of Mary, Miss Mary Dooley, chair-
man; Misses Mary Burns, Grace Geary,
Gertrude Dooley, Rose M. Gearin, Mary
Pollard.

SALVATION ARMY

Many appeals are coming into Sal-
vation Army headquarters in Jackson
street for Christmas dinners. Some of
the stories told of the need among the
poor are pathetic and it is the inten-
tion of the Salvation Army officers
that all those in need shall be helped.
There is no distinction of race, color
or creed with the Salvation Army.

The custom of providing the din-
ners in basket form has been found
the most efficient way of distributing
Christmas cheer. The tickets for the
feast are not indiscriminately dis-
tributed but every case will be in-
vestigated by some experienced work-
er. The officers of the Salvation Army
are eminently fitted for this work
through many years of experience.
Adjutant and Mrs. Klepzig, the pre-
sident officers of the local corps, have an
experience in this work stretching

over 18 years in some of the large in-
dustrial centres. Applications for the
dinners must now be made to give the
officers ample time to make their in-
vestigations. The baskets will contain
all the ingredients to a good substan-
tial Christmas dinner including a
good-sized chicken. The conveniently
placed kettles in the downtown sec-
tion of the city will be the only means
employed this year to receive con-
tributions. There will be no house-to-
house canvass for funds nor will there
be any solicitation by mail. Persons
who wish to contribute by mail may
send contributions to Adjutant R.
Klepzig, the Salvation Army, 72 Royal
street.

Here is an extract of one of the let-
ters recently received by the adjutant:
"I would be very glad if you could
give me a little help this Christmas.
My husband was out of work sick for
16 weeks and I find it very hard to
get along. He is working now, but
making small pay and there are five
of us and everything is so high."
When you see the kettle on the
street and the lassie waiting to re-
ceive your contribution, do not pass
by, but help a little.

AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS
Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary,
U. S. W. V., elected the following offi-
cers at a recent meeting: President,
Miss Elizabeth A. Larkin; senior vice
president, Mrs. A. E. Gilmore; junior
vice president, Mrs. Ida McShane;
chaplain, Miss Annie Bowden; con-
ductor, Mrs. Martha Blakely; assistant
conductor, Miss Mary McBride; patri-

SHOP EARLY

FOR YOUR
BEST GIRL
TRY THE
JEWELERS-
HURRY.
ONLY 8
BUYING
DAYS LEFT.



otic instructor, Mrs. Margaret Bell-
amy; historian, Mrs. Isabel M. Ellis;
guard, Mrs. Elizabeth McBride; as-
sistant guard, Miss Georgia McCoy.

FRANCE TO SPEND THREE BILLION FRANCS IN U.S.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Some three billion
francs is the amount that France will
have to spend in the United States dur-
ing the coming year on wheat, cotton,
oats, coal and machinery, according to
Eugene Schneider, who has just re-
turned from a mission on behalf of the
government to the United States in an
interview in Le Journal.

"The American state, as a govern-
ment," M. Schneider is quoted as hav-
ing said, cannot and will not advance
this sum. The day of state loans to a
state is over. It is essentially a war
measure, and its continuation would
paralyze private initiative.
"Furthermore, the situation among
our overseas allies is far from being as
brilliant as people might think. Un-
foreseen strikes have surprised public
opinion and President Wilson's illness
is impeding the whole machinery of the
government. And there are the discus-
sions of the peace treaty. Those discus-
sions should be regarded in their
true light—that is, that the opposition
reported is not solely political. For the
senate's republicans, the League of
Nations represents a breach in the con-
stitution."

"This does not mean that the Ameri-
can government will not help us. It
will support every effort we make to
obtain credit by private issue. It may
subscribe an important part thereof it-
self and place at our disposition the
machinery which floated its Liberty
loan."

LADD & WHITNEY CIRCLE
Officers for the year 1920 were
elected at the last meeting of Ladd
and Whitney circle ladies of the G. A.
R., as follows: President, Mrs. Annie
Stone; senior vice president, Miss Mil-
dred Blaisdell; junior vice president,

Miss Harriet Lamphrey; chaplain, Mrs.
Ina Rock; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Gard-
ner; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Josie
Austin; guard, Mrs. Fanny Hovey;
conductor, Mrs. Grace Vance.

On Wednesday, December 17, a busi-
ness meeting will be held at 4 o'clock
and in the evening a whist party and
entertainment will be held for mem-
bers and friends. The usual supper
will be served at 6 o'clock.

In Europe a variety of the orange is
regarded as the forbidden fruit, or
Adams' apple.

POSTPONE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

PARIS, Dec. 15. (Havas)—The meet-
ing of the supreme council that was to
have been held today was postponed.
Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chan-
cellor, who is in Paris to seek aid for
his nation, had expected to see Presi-
dent Clemenceau today, following the
latter's return from London, but had
not met the premier up to the noon
hour. It was said then that Dr. Ren-
ner might be received by M. Clemenceau during the afternoon.

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wear and evening dresses; hat rib-
bons, fancy velvet bags, hair
ornaments, etc.

Ella M. Burke

20 PALMER STREET

EDUCATION DEMOCRATIC AND UNIVERSAL

BY H. P. BURTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Is the American doughboy, who went to war to make the world safe for democracy, going to make over the American "high-brow" university so that it also will be democratic—so democratic indeed, that it will be a place which will train carpenters and machinists as well as professors and chemists?

A frank "yes" is the answer of Prof. John Erskine, head of the department of English in Columbia University and the man who was placed in charge of all the educational work of the A. E. F. in France by Uncle Sam.

"What I found out in France from my contact with the soldier boys there," said Dr. Erskine, "is that if our American universities would really serve men and women in life, it must no longer insist on solving problems of a society that has disappeared."

"Offer a course in the history of music or engineering and you will have few students, but offer to teach men how to play the piano or how to be engineers and your classes overflow. We Americans refuse to be lookers-on."

"The war seemed to bring home to the Americans in our armies abroad those interests which are vital for all knowledge of the world we live in, but which are otherwise perhaps not essential to what we have previously been calling a 'practical' education. The man who works with his hands wants to know something about the structure of the world today, usually he is interested in some phase of the world of the past, and usually he has some taste for some esthetic experience and craves training in this direction."

"If our educational institutions will recognize this fact, then the courses which train men for the practical work of life will be so broadened as to train them also for the leisure which their labor earns for them. These courses will also teach them the dig-

nity and value of their labor in the total scheme of society. There is no reason why the bricklayer should not have a complete understanding of the purpose and the nature of architectural details of the building on which he works. If he had such information, his work would be more interesting to him, and in a profound, sense, more useful to himself and others.

"Much of the unrest in America today, I am sure, is caused by the thwarting of the creative instinct in our leisure hours, as well as by the loss of interest in our work; and this loss of interest in our work is caused, I believe, by the neglect of its artistic value. The carpenter, for instance, is merely trained to get so much work done, and he is rewarded on that basis. As much as possible of this work is done by machinery, that it may be done quickly. The carpenter, like other workmen, has ceased to be an artisan and has become merely a 'hand.' Education must be changed to restore to workmen the sense that they are creative human beings, each of special value to the scheme of things. This means the democratization of education, and I think it is on the way."

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, has been received from Justin L. Moore, chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford:

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1919.

Citizens of Chelmsford:—

Previous to the untimely death of Mr. D. Frank Small, who was one of my true and personal friends, I had repeatedly, and most emphatically, stated that I would not be a candidate for re-election as a member of the board of selectmen.

I did not seek the office before my election in 1917 and took no part in that campaign.

I had no political debts to pay and have served the town to the best of my ability.

Since Mr. Small's death, I have been urged by many of my friends from all parts of the town to serve for another term.

I can truthfully say now as I have said in 1917, I am not seeking the office and shall not enter any contest for it, nor allow my friends to actively work for my nomination or re-election.

I thank you for the honor already conferred upon me.

Your obedient servant,
JUSTIN L. MOORE

CLAIM OF LOWELL MAN DISMISSED BY BOARD

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 13.—The industrial accident board today dismissed the incapacity claim of Mark Haggam, who, injured while working in the Beall mills, Lowell, sought a continuance of payments on this ground.

Haggam on March 15, 1915, lost his left hand while in the employ of the textile company and after a hearing by the industrial accident board was paid specific compensation for the loss of the hand of \$6.40 for 50 weeks and disability compensation at the rate of \$6.40 a week up to Oct. 16, 1915. Payment of the disability compensation was discontinued at that time because Haggam gave up his job, partial compensation at the rate of \$2.16 a week being allowed.

HOYT.

CHALLENGE DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

As a result of a dispute over the selections of the judge in the big Alaskan valley dancing championship contest on last Tuesday night, the prize winners in that event will again have at it at Associate hall on next Thursday night. George Haggam and his partner were awarded the championship, while James Jones and partner and Joseph Mahoney and partner, finished second and third respectively. Messrs. Jones and Mahoney declared the judges erred, while Mr. Haggam defends his selections. After considerable wrangling the three men got together and each put up \$50 for a purse to go to the winner. They will name a judge themselves, and have asked Messrs. Clark and Linnehan, who so successfully staged the championship event to look after the details. The great crowd that attended the final event of the championship contest agreed it was one of the best on record and while admirers of some of the participants were not just satisfied with the awards, all agreed that the judge did well under the circumstances. It was the supporters of the dancers that advanced the plan to have the prize winners again compete arguing that the judge could not do justice to so many contestants. They aver that with but three couples in the contest, he can concentrate on the smaller number better and render a decision accordingly. The friends of the Irish-American artists plan to turn out in large numbers to cheer for their favorites.

The forenoon, or pincers, is an instrument that dates back into times of antiquity.



Miss Grace Webster, Juneau, Alaska, gathering flowers near glacier.

ALASKA NO ICE CHEST

Flowers Grow Near Glaciers—Sometimes at Their Very Sides

"I have seen more furs on Broadway in July and August than I have seen in Alaska during my 17 years there." This was what Dr. Leonard S. Sugden said, when asked if Alaska was not the old "ice chest" we used to think it was.

There is much misinformation in existence regarding this rich possession of ours and one of the most common bits is regarding its climate.

Purchased in 1867 from Russia for \$7,200,000 it has paid for itself over 36 times. It derives its name from the Indian, "Al-ak-shak," meaning "Great Country." From east to west it extends 4000 miles, or as far as from "Pleco to New York and back to Chicago. Its range of climate is considerable. Along the coast, the Sitkan district, and to the westward, the climate is very equable, due to the drift of warm Pacific ocean currents; the an-

nual range is from zero to 75 degrees. While it is true that far inland this would vary considerably, here we find a region of luxuriant vegetation.

It is a strange, almost paradoxical thing to find flowers blooming in this land of glaciers, oftentimes at their very sides. But throughout Alaska the abundance and variety of wild flowers is striking. Many are kindred to our own of the states, and among them are gentians, saxifrage, lady slippers, cyclamines, asters, daisies and poppies. Ascending the mountain slopes they gradually give way to mosses which lie like a rich carpet covering the soil beneath. These range in color from the pure white or cream of the reindeer moss, to the deep greens and browns of peat moss, and during the summer are conspicuously spangled with bright flowers of the higher orders, heavy blossoms on stunted stalks.

In August berries are abundant. One, the salmon or cloud berry, the natives pack in oil and use as a food in winter. Here, too, grows the great favorite, the strawberry.

Perhaps this all seems strange, but remember that Alaska is only as far north as Norway and Sweden, and, thanks to the warm ocean currents and genial sun, which shines from 18 to 20 hours in summer, all nature responds very quickly and strews her tributes over the land.



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All colors and color combinations

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Cotton, all styles, and Flannel

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Better Flannel Blouses

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chewing gum will affect the eyes. Do you think it does? If so, in what way?

A. The chewing of gum will probably have little or no effect on the eyes.

Q. I am troubled with a sour stomach quite often. Do you think there is any medicine that will remedy it?

A. A person suffering from sour stomach will obtain temporary relief from medicines, such as ant-acids. Among the ant-acids in common use, bi-carbonate of soda, calcined magnesnia, or magnesium carbonate are effective. A regulation of the diet is important. It is a very bad practice to treat this condition yourself, for some-

times what a patient believes is merely a sour stomach is really the beginning of some serious stomach trouble. Be sure, therefore, to go to a reputable physician, have him examine you, and follow his advice.

Stop Your Coughing!

No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove the cause and soothe the inflamed throat with

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Henry A. Frazier, of this city, who shot and seriously wounded his wife, Edith, and Rufus J. Oxley, proprietor of the Capitol Chambers in Boston last week, will be arraigned in Central court, Boston, on Friday, on charges of assault with intent to murder. He is held in bonds of \$10,000.

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Saleratus, lb. 7c
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Boric Acid, lb. 25c
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UNCLE SAM, M.D.

Article on "The Human Fire-box" Questions Answered

Every engineer who understands his business pays attention to the work of his fireman. Moreover, he sees to it that good coal is purchased, that the stoking is carefully done, that the drafts are in order and properly used, in short, he sees that all the principles of firing are observed.

What a contrast this is to the haphazard way in which many of us look after the human machine. With a serene disregard of the first principles governing the use of fuel, we frequently expect the body to derive its heat and energy from a cumbersome and badly assorted mixture of foods.

The heat-producing fats and oils, sugars and well-cooked starches in their simplest forms, constitute an ideal fuel with readily available heat.

In all of these there is more thorough oxidation; less effort on the part of the digestive organs, less overtaxing of digestive juices and less indigestible residue (cinders and ashes) than with the highly compounded products of the pastry cook.

In the latter, associated with the increased proportion of waste, there is often over-burdening and over-working of the digestive system, and sooner or later, that common American complaint, dyspepsia.

Answered.

Q. Several people have told me that

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop



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On his hunting trip into the south-west and Colorado, President Roosevelt was accorded a series of ovations such as only he could inspire. He made many speeches, few of which were according to schedule. His train was due to pass through Temple, Tex., without stopping, but the city council passed an emergency ordinance compelling the train to remain there three minutes. This pleased the president. En route, he delivered himself of many Rooseveltian epigrams, such as: "The honest man who is a coward is of no earthly use to himself or anyone else."

What he does not relate in his letters home is that his guides in the wild riding after the hounds, tried in every way to prevent the president from risking his neck. But even if they rode around a dangerous spot, the president would plunge through, determined to be in at the death.—The Editor.

Abernethy the Wolf Hunter
Colorado Springs, Colorado,
Glenwood Springs, Colorado,
April 20, 1906.

Dear Ted:
I do wish you could have been along on this trip. It has been great fun. In Oklahoma our party got all told seventeen coyotes with the greyhounds. I was in at the death of eleven, the only ones started by the dogs with which I happened to be. In one run the three easterners covered themselves with glory, as Dr. Lambert, Roly Fortescue and I were the only ones who got through excepting Abernethy, the wolf hunter. It happened because it was a nine-mile run and all the cowboys rode their horses to a standstill in the first three or four miles, after which I came bounding along, like Kermit in the paper chase, and got to the end in time to see the really remarkable feat of Abernethy jumping on to the wolf, thrusting his gloved hand into its mouth, and mastering it then and there. He never used a knife or a rope in taking these wolves, seizing them by sheer quickness and address and thrusting his hand into the wolf's mouth in such a way that it lost all power to bite. You would have loved Tom Burnett, the son of the big cattle man. He is a splendid fellow, about thirty years old, and just

the ideal of what a young cattle man should be.

Up here we have opened well. We have two cracker-jacks as guides—John Goff, my old guide on the mountain lion hunt, and Jake Borah, who has somewhat the Seth Bullock type of face. We have about thirty dogs, including one about little terrier about half Jack's size, named Skip. Skip trots all day long with the hounds, except when he can't persuade Mr. Stewart, or Dr. Lambert, or me to take him up for a ride, for which he is always begging. He is most affectionate and intelligent, but when there is a bear or lynx at bay he joins in the fight with all the fury of a bull dog, though I do not think he is much more effective than one of your Japanese mics would be. I should like to bring him home for Archie or Quentin. He would go everywhere with them and would ride Betsy or Algonquin.

On the third day out I got a fine big black bear, an old male who would not tree, but made what they call in Mississippi a walking bay with the dogs, fighting them off all the time. The chase lasted nearly two hours and was ended by a hard scramble up a canyon side, and I made a pretty good shot at him as he was walking off with the pack around him. He killed one dog and crippled three that I think will recover, besides scratching others. My 30-40 Springfield worked to perfection on the bear.

I suppose you are now in the thick of your studies and will have but little time to rest after the examinations. I shall be back about the 15th, and then we can take up our tennis again. Give my regards to Matt.

I am particularly pleased that Maurice turned out so well. He has always been so pleasant to me that I had hoped he would turn out all right in the end.

Prairie Girls

Divide Creek, Colo.,

April 26, 1905.

Darling Ethel:
Of course you remember the story of the little prairie girl. I always associate it with you. Well, again and again on this trip we would pass through prairie villages—black and lonely—with all the people in from miles about to see me. Among them

were often dozens of young girls, often pretty, and so far as I could see much more happy than the heroine of the story. One of them shook hands with me, and then, after much whispering, said: "We want to shake hands with the guard!" The "guard" proved to be Roly, who was very swell in his uniform, and whom they evidently thought much more attractive than the president, both in age and looks.

There are plenty of ranchmen round here; they drive over to camp to see me, usually bringing a cake, or some milk and eggs, and are very nice and friendly. About twenty of the men came out with me, "to see the president shoot a bear"; and fortunately I did so in the course of an exhausting twelve hours' ride. I am very homesick for you all.

Bears, Bobcats and Skip
Glenwood Springs, Colo.,
May 2, 1905.

Blessed Kermit:
I was delighted to get your letter. I am sorry you are having such a hard time in mathematics, but hope a couple of weeks will set you all right. We have had a very successful hunt. All told we have obtained ten bear and three bobcats. Dr. Lambert has been a perfect trump. He is in the pink of condition, while for the last week I have been a little knocked out by the Cuban fever. Up to that time I was simply in splendid shape. There is a very cunning little dog named Skip, belonging to John Goff's pack, who has completely adopted me. I think I shall take him home to Archie. He likes to ride on Dr. Lambert's horse, or mine, and though he is not as big as Jack, takes eager part in the fight with every bear and bobcat.

I am sure you will enjoy your trip to Leadwood with Seth Bullock, and as soon as you return from Groton I shall write to him about it. I have now become very homesick for mother and shall be glad when the 15th of May comes and I am back in the White House.

Home Again With Skip

White House, May 14, 1905.
Here I am back again, and mighty glad to be back. It was perfectly delightful to see mother and the children

but it made me very homesick for you. Of course I was up to my ears in work as soon as I reached the White House, but in two or three days we shall be through it and can settle down into our old routine.

Yesterday afternoon we played tennis, Herbert Knox Smith and I beating Matt and Murray. Today I shall take cunning mother out for a ride. Skip accompanied me to Washington. He is not as yet entirely at home in the White House and rather clings to my companionship. I think he will soon be fond of Archie, who loves him dearly. Mother is kind to Skip, but she does not think he is an aristocrat as Jack is. He is a very cunning little dog all the same.

Mother walked with me to church this morning and both the past evening we have been able to go out into the garden and sit on the stone benches near the fountain. The country is too lovely for anything, everything being a deep, rich, fresh green.

I had a great time in Chicago with the labor union men. They made what I regarded as a rather insolent demand upon me, and I gave them some perfectly straight talk about their duty and about the preservation of law and order. The trouble seems to be increasing there, and I may have to send federal troops into the city—though I shall not do so unless it is necessary. (To be continued.)

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come:

OPERA HOUSE

The locale of "Birds of Prey," this week's attraction by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, ranges from river-side drive in New York to the grassy slopes of the far southwest, and during its three acts it tells a story that is at once daring and fearless, with characters taken from the book of life and with scenes and incidents that are every-day happenings in this busy world. "Birds of Prey" is not the usual offering of the theatre, but is a story of the ordinary run of ordinary things for it deals with a theme that is as big as life.

Joseph Noel, a young and rising writer, has written the play. It was through the special efforts of the local management, together with extra royalty, that caused him to allow its presentation here before it makes its Broadway bow.

Miss Marguerite Fields and John Meahan, leading people of the Players, have themselves assigned to roles that offer exceptional chance of once more demonstrating their unusual skill in their treatment of powerful character roles and dramatic work. The remainder of the cast, including Howard Morling, William McVie, Jack Bennett, Miss Scott, Miss Knowles and Miss Freeburn, will be found in pleasing parts. The advance sale of tickets is large. Get your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment. Tel. 261.

B. F. JACITUS THEATRE

"The Fox," Marx Brothers with their novel act, called "N.Y. N.Y.," will bring to Lowell theatregoers something entirely new, at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Really, there are more than the four brothers in the act. There are 12 performers, and they give 45 minutes of uninterrupted pleasure of about every imaginable kind. This act has met with the greatest success in New York and Philadelphia, although it has never played in Boston. Jazz, comedy, dancing, singing and tricks that will bring you out of your seat, are put forward by the four ingenious brothers and their fellow-workers. If one likes good fun, played in a speedy manner, they will get thoroughly satisfied at the Keith this week. The principal participants in the act are Art, Max, Leon and Julius Marx, May Orin, Ruth Tyrrell and Betty Carpenter.

The Reynolds-Dongan Co. of during skaters and dancers come to Lowell direct from the west. It wasn't long ago that Earle Reynolds and Nellie Dongan were heralded as the champion stage skaters of the world. They are now joined by pretty Helen and Maude Reynolds. The result is an act filled right to the limit with pep, brilliancy and daring.

In "Putting It Over," Chester Spencer and Lola Williams have conservation, dancing and singing that bespeak the Broadway kind. They are class entertainers with some new methods of interesting audiences. Fred Berrens plays the piano and does other things that stamp him a versatile entertainer, and Gili and Veak have a funny comedy specialty, called "Help Yourself." West and Edwards will sing and dance. In addition there will be shown Kinegrams, Topics of the Day and a Bruce Scenic.

THE STRAND

The Boot and Shoe Exhibit, the special added attraction on the week's bill at the Strand, should prove not only entertaining but instructive to the large number of motion picture patrons of Lowell and vicinity. Shoes worn by royalty, dating back more than three centuries, will be shown. Besides there will be a special motion picture story on the manufacture of shoes of the present day. Don't miss it.

Sessue Hayakawa in his latest picture, "The Intriguing Prince," and Gladys Leslie in "The Green Shower," will be the other big features. In addition there will be the usual comedy and the latest Universal Weekly. It's one of the biggest bills of the season, and no advance in price.

COMPETENT AMATEURS PRESENT COMEDY

A delightful comedy, Le Malade Imaginaire, was given at St. Louis parish hall last evening by a group of well known amateurs. The attendance was large, the program was very entertaining and the receipts of the evening, which will go toward swelling the church fund, were very substantial.

Those who took part in the comedy were Archie Brunelle, Leo G. Morin, Omar Bucharme, Alfred Hervieux, Louiser Lapointe, Edgar Gervais, Virail

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Levy and Armand Trudel, and all carried their respective parts in a satisfactory manner. Between the acts vocal and instrumental numbers were given by Miss Reine Marie Cote of Salem, Rosalra Ralville of Brockton, Raymond Champagne of Brockton and Edgar Gervais of this city. The affair was given under the direction of Rev. F. X. Gauthier.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 13, 1919

Dec. 4—James C. Burns, 45, methyl alcohol poisoning.
Mary Austin, 41, methyl alcohol poisoning.
Frank Austin, 41, methyl alcohol poisoning.
D. Frank Small, 43, compound fracture of arm.

5—Celia L. Howell, 74, arterio-sclerosis.
Mary A. Harrington, 40, intestinal obstruction.

Louise M. Bowers, 67, cardiac-renal disease.
Fred B. Goodwin, 72, chr. heart disease.
Walter H. Tuttle, 60, mitral disease of heart.

Lillian J. Creamer, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
Yvonne Masse, 20, pulm. tuberculosis.

6—Rosalia St. George, 84, lob. pneumonia.
Thelma Demers, 50, carcinoma.
Albert Guitard, 37, pulm. tuberculosis.

Maurice Queltette, 1, ac. bronchitis.
William H. McKee, 66, exhaustion.
Annette Geoffrey, 9, scarlet fever.

Alce Hastings, 22, pelvic peritonitis.
Aspasia Keramas, 5m, abdominal trouble.
Anna Costa, 32, septicaemia.

8—Lionel Lavasseur, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
William A. Rice, 39, pyonephrosis.
Ritcher D. Rocheville, 3m, con. valv. heart disease.

Mary A. Moran, 61, nephritis.
Ellen Moynihan, 53, cor. haemorrhage.
Brunelle, 1 d., prem. birth.

Fred M. Barney, 50, cor. haemorrhage.
Henri Turcotte, 2, lob. pneumonia.
Wilmer Pelletier, 6m, cor. septi-

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Leominster, George Moxley of Dracut and Eric Laurin of this city hiked four miles to a Salvation army hut for doughnuts and cocoa to celebrate Black's birthday. He told them that if they were back in the United States on his next birthday he would invite them to a dinner party. Saturday evening's affair was the result. Mr. Black was presented a costly student bag by Mr. Johnson on behalf of the four and an informal program of music and speaking rounded out the evening's entertainment.

ROLAND BLACK GUEST AT HAPPY DINNER

Roland Black, a former member of Battery F of the 102nd Field Artillery and at present a teller in the Union National bank, was the guest of honor at a dinner party held at the home of Mrs. Gartrude Gardner in Princeton street Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of Mr. Black's birthday anniversary and incidentally took on the nature of a "welcome home" to him and four of his "buddies" of the battery.

A year ago Mr. Black and George Johnson of Haverhill, Philip White of

ENDS HIS LIFE
FARMINGTON, Conn., Dec. 15.—Harry Drake, 43, of Somerset, Pa., committed suicide on Talcott mountain, yesterday, by shooting himself. Drake is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown, following long service as a Y.M.C.A. secretary at Camp Meade and came here with his wife in an effort to regain his health. He was a son of James S. Drake of Springfield, Mass.

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Lowell, Monday, Dec. 15, 1919.

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CELERY SETS	NUT SETS	Jelly Sets, large dish and six small dishes. Set of seven pieces\$1.50
One large tray and six small salt dips—7 pieces in all. Very special\$1.98 Set	One large scalloped dish and six small dishes. Seven in all. Priced98c per Set	CHEESE DISHES
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RAID "RED" SUNDAY GALLOPING DOMINOES SCHOOL IN LAWRENCE LED TO COURT

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—The police yesterday broke up a "Sunday school session" in Lexington hall, where more than a score of boys, whose ages ranged from 7 to 14 years, were receiving instruction at the hands of Imo Kaplan and other alleged "Red" sympathizers. The children were sent home and the teachers were warned not to hold any more sessions.

No arrests were made, but the police seized a lot of radical literature and several copies of "The Socialist Primer," which, they say, was being used as a textbook.

The place, which was one of the chief meeting places of the textile strikers last spring, has been under surveillance for the past few weeks. Three weeks ago the police visited the school and warned the leaders that it would have to be discontinued. No notice was taken of the warning.

The police seized cards bearing the names of 60 boys, mostly of Italian, Russian and Polish derivation, who, they allege, are regular attendants. The head of the school is a graduate of Brown university, the police say, but they have not divulged his name. He was not present at yesterday's session, but three weeks ago he is said to have admitted that he was in sympathy with the Bolshevik movement and to have declared that he was not an American, but an internationalist. Men who led the strike here last spring are prominently connected with the school.

"ALEX" OF KILANEA WELL KNOWN GUIDE

Whoever has journeyed to Hawaii and visited earth's melting pot at Kilanea, on the island of Hilo, will remember "Alex." Copper-skinned and smiling, he greets you and with ever-returning enthusiasm, relates stories of this mountain of fire, or points out things which you would fail to see but for his knowledge of the environs.

Known to all visitors and looking upon this volcano as the abode of the gods, he is a storehouse of experience and legendary lore.

Alex firmly believes that within this cauldron of hell live many supernatural beings who are in charge of the subterranean fires which will at their command rush forth and destroy everything before them. This is their mythology and it inspires great fear of the gods.

He will tell you how, and point out the very spot where it happened—that a youthful chief going out one day for a sled ride, was accosted by the terrible goddess of the volcano. She appeared to him in the form of a beautiful maiden and solicited a ride, but just-landing the sled on the crest of the slide, he did not heed her, but threw himself on and flew down the mountainside like an arrow.

Presently he became aware of a noise as of a thousand thunders and turning



"ALEX" OF KILANEA

saw a torrent of molten lava close behind on the crest of the foremost wave of the maelstrom, now seen as the Goddess of Kilanea.

It was a race for life. Fast as light flew the sled. Closer still drew the goddess. Across the plain and to the sea, flashed the sled. Closer and closer came the impending death, filling valleys and scorching earth with the white-hot lava.

Into the sea he dashed, the shriveling breath of the fiery goddess not upon his back. With loud hissings, she disappeared in a cloud of steam, cheated of her prey by her ancient enemy, the water god.

When asked more about the goddess, he explains that she was the beautiful Princess Pele and to appease the wrath of the evil spirits within the volcano, she threw herself in the flaming pit and thus secured for the people deliverance from the scourge of fire which had been falling on them for many days.

PROBE SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Investigation of the settlement of the coal strike was renewed today by the senate subcommittee headed by Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, who called a meeting to consider measures to secure documents which Dr. Garfield, former fuel administrator, declined to submit last Saturday. The committee also planned to hear other fuel administration officials regarding the Garfield recommendations for a 14 per cent wage increase and the miners.

Atty. Gen. Palmer and others who figured in the strike settlement negotiations are to be heard later, Senator Frelinghuysen said. Mr. Palmer asked to be heard today in reply to Dr. Garfield, but the committee decided to defer his testimony, probably until late this week.

At first table forks had only two prongs, later three and four only toward the end of the seventeenth century.

"Come on, bones; roll a seven for papa!"
"Roll for me, bones; baby needs some shoes!"

And Constable Vinal of North Chelmsford, hearing these aforesaid exclamations issuing from a cellar under a block in the business section of the town early yesterday morning, picked up his ears, paused, and listened.

Then he forced his way into the building and arrested six Chelmsford youths who were watching with close attention the movements of a pair of small, white dice.

In police court today he told Judge Enright that the six had been "shooting crap" between the hours of 1 and 2 a. m. And the six, who were charged with playing a game of dice on the Lord's day, allowed that they were guilty.

Court fined them each \$25 and promised it would be more the next time.

The six described themselves as John J. Reedy, Thomas A. Mann, William P. Haffey, Henry V. Maier, William J. McCarthy and James A. Tansey.

Charged with assault with a knife on Soterios Zeyas, Panagiotos Poulas pleaded guilty and was held in \$500 for sentence tomorrow. According to the police the stabbing occurred in a Market street house yesterday morning as a result of an argument between the pair. Zeyas is not seriously injured. It is said.

Convicted of assault and battery on Nicholas Houplis, a local merchant, Frank A. Collins was fined \$20. Houplis testified that Collins ordered a meal in his restaurant Saturday evening and refused to settle. When the proprietor spoke to him the latter commenced to fight. Collins said he couldn't remember anything about the affair. He had been drinking whiskey and cider early in the evening he said, and after that his memory was an absolute blank.

Louis A. Landry, the young man recently arraigned on the charge of breaking into a local drug store and stealing a quantity of morphine and other drugs, was called on continuance this morning and a further continuance granted until Thursday. He has pleaded not guilty and is held in bail of \$500.

For assault and battery on his wife, Rose, James E. Barrett paid a fine of \$15.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMPSON.—Mrs. Nellie J. Thompson, 37½ years this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Webb, 273 Concord street at the age of 63 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jessie M. Thompson and Mrs. H. P. Webb, also by one granddaughter, Dorothy T. Webb, all of this city. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge of funeral arrangements.

PRITCHETT.—In this city, Dec. 13, at her home, 745 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Mary B. Pritchett, aged 65 years, 8 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 745 Chelmsford street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PARSONS.—Died in this city, Dec. 14th, at her home, 158 Hale street, Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons, wife of George F. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at her home, 158 Hale street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Legion Elects Continued

utilized in the election and each member's name is checked off after he has produced his membership card and marked the ballot.

A large number of candidates have come to the fore, and the fight for the various offices, particularly that of post commander, is expected to be close. The results will not be known until late tonight.

The following candidates are being voted upon:

Commander—Luther W. Faulkner, sergeant in army aviation; John B. O'Dea, formerly Sixth Mass. Infantry, private in military police of 26th Division; John J. O'Rourke, sergeant first class, 101st Supply Train, 26th Division, formerly headquarters company Sixth Mass. Infantry; John J. Walsh, sergeant 112th Infantry, 25th Division, formerly Sixth Mass. Infantry and First Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Senior Vice Commander—Arthur P. Moran, U. S. navy, formerly top sergeant Co. M, Ninth Mass. Infantry; William Kirk, first sergeant Co. M, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Junior Vice Commander—John J. Cullen, private 101st Military Police, 26th Co. M. P. Co. K, 104th Infantry; Curtis Garrity, sergeant ammunition train in France.

Adjutant—James P. McCready, private military police, 26th Division, formerly Co. K, Sixth Mass. Infantry, (unopposed).

Finance Officer—Henry Bailey sergeant headquarters troop, 15th Division; Eli B. Hart, Fourth Pioneers, 42nd Division, formerly Co. B, Sixth Mass. Infantry; Thomas McDermott, sergeant Co. M, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

FIGURES AND FACTS AS COURT MARTIAL TRIAL TO CITY'S GROWTH

A fairly good idea of Lowell's expansion in varied lines of activity in the year which is just closing may be obtained from a record now being prepared by the board of trade for insertion in the 1920 city directory.

Each year the board furnishes a list of facts and figures about the city to the publishers of the directory and the 1920 list will soon be forwarded for publication. A comparison of the new list with that printed in the current directory brings out a number of interesting facts.

In the first place it shows that while on Jan. 1, 1919, the city was valued at \$93,920,710, at the present time the estimated valuation is \$107,269,513.

At the beginning of the year there were 12,984 property owners in Lowell while at the present time the number is 14,002.

When this year's city directory was compiled there were 103,000 volumes in the city library. Reflecting the city's intellectual growth in the past 11 months is the statement that today there are 7000 more volumes or a total of 110,000.

There were 12,000 telephone subscribers at the beginning of 1919 and today there are 12,000, which proves that there's more talk going on here than ever before.

Prohibition has had its effect on Lowell. At the opening of the year the city was consuming only 6,479,729 gallons of water a day. Today, with the supreme court holding prohibition constitutional, Lowell people are consuming 7,544,243 gallons per day.

The amount of money in the city's banks, amount of wages paid, etc., have not yet been compiled for the new directory, but the board of trade officials say that data already on hand concerning these items indicate a big increase. The board does not chronicle any marked increase in population in 1919 as the figure given at the beginning of the year—125,000—will again be submitted for the 1920 directory.

LIFT BAN ON COAL FOR FOREIGN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Restrictions against supplying fuel-coal to foreign ships were relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which have been held in Atlantic and other ports since the shortage of coal became acute.

Director General Hines ordered that vessels should be supplied in the following order:

- (1)—Inland and coastwise vessels.
- (2)—American overseas vessels.
- (3)—Foreign overseas vessels.

Heretofore, the only foreign ships which have been allowed to obtain coal were fast mail and passenger liners. Coal production was expected by railroad administration officials to be 50 per cent of normal today, reports showing that miners were returning to work rapidly in all fields except in Ohio and Kansas.

It was indicated at the White House today that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices, would not be named until the mine workers had carried out their agreement to return to work.

WILD TRADING IN U. S. FOOD PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wild trading in United States food products, which has large stores of liquor on hand, followed receipt in Wall Street of the news that the United States supreme court had declared war-time prohibition constitutional. The stock, which had been selling a few minutes before at 75 to 81, immediately dropped to 73.

United States Industrial Alcohol was less severely affected, losing about 2 points. The general list was moderately unsettled.

VISCOUNT GREY CALLED BACK TO LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount Grey, ambassador to the United States, has been granted a leave of absence from Washington in order to come to England and discuss several important questions with the government. It was announced by Premier Lloyd George at this afternoon's session of the house of commons.

WILL CONSIDER JITNEY QUESTION

Whether the towns of Collinsville and Draught will enjoy a reduced fare rates in future will be decided upon at a meeting of the selectmen Friday evening when a hearing will be held on the matter of discontinuing the present jitney service between the Navy Yard district and Collinsville.

Should the selectmen vote to abolish this service, the trustees of the local street railway will put into effect a reduced fare rate, according to Manager Thomas Lee. The new rate will be a fare of 60 cents from Merrimack square to Draught, which is now 10 cents and a 12½ cent fare to Collinsville and Lakeview, which now costs 15 cents.

LOWELL SINGERS PRESENT

In the account of the vocal recital given recently by pupils of Roland Hoyle in BHS hall, Haverhill, as published in Saturday's edition of The Sun, the names of four of the singers from this city were inadvertently admitted. In addition to those mentioned the following also contributed materially to the success of the affair: Mrs. Eva Stokes, contralto; Miss Madeline McLaughlin, soprano; Raymond Kelley, tenor; and Noble Boudreau, tenor, of North Chelmsford.

Private Gonzales Testifies Against Capt. Ditzer, Charged With Brutality

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Private Marcello Gonzales of San Antonio, headed today's list of prosecution witnesses at the resumption of the general court martial at Governor's Island of Capt. Karl W. Ditzer, former Fort Wayne newspaperman, who is charged with brutality to prisoners while directing criminal investigation work in Le Mans.

Gonzales was arrested in the Le Mans loop area and brought before Capt. Ditzer who was commanding the 36th military police company. It is charged that, in addition to generally abusing Gonzales, Capt. Ditzer forced him to swallow a lighted cigarette which he caught him smoking.

Maj. William F. Kelly, judge advocate, announced also he would call Frank Mulvey of Providence, R. I., formerly a private in the 108th field artillery. The prosecution said it expected to show that he had received rough treatment after he had been arrested as an "A.W.O.I.," although he had a pass.

WINTER WHEAT AREA

38,700,000 Acres Sown,

the Department of Agriculture Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The winter wheat area sown this fall is 38,770,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced today. The revised estimates of past year's area was announced as 50,455,000 acres. The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 98.5 on Dec. 1 last year, 79.3 in 1917, and 82.5 the 10-year Dec. 1 average.

The area sown to rye is estimated at 5,550,000 acres, as compared with 7,232,000 acres, the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1918. The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.0 on Dec. 1 last year, 84.1 in 1917 and 91.5 the 10-year Dec. 1 average.

CREW OF ABANDONED SHIP MESSINA SAFE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The crew of the steamer Messina, abandoned in a sinking condition Saturday, 130 miles off the Newfoundland coast, is safe on board the steamer Regina, bound for Boston, according to wireless dispatches received here today. The Messina, owned by the Gulf Line Limited, was bound from St. John, N. B., for Antwerp.

MEN WANTED FOR CHEMICAL WARFARE

The local army recruiting station at 97 Central street received notice from the Boston office this morning that the chemical warfare branch of the army had been opened to recruits for one-year enlistments whether they had had previous service or not. They had to enlist for three years. The chemical warfare branch is considered one of the most interesting departments of army activities and enables a young man interested in chemistry or allied subjects to get a practical course of instruction free of charge. Recruits, if accepted, will be sent to Lakehurst, N. J.

IT CONTAINED ALL SHE OWNED

Some one can bring Christmas cheer into the home of Miss Sarah Collins, 129 Church street, by returning her pocketbook containing \$13—all the money she had in the world—which she lost near Pollard's store, in Merrimack street Saturday evening. The purse is a small one, gray and somewhat worn, and contained two United States Cartridge company pay envelopes bearing her name. Miss Collins has been ill for several weeks and but recently returned to work.

IRISH BILL POSTPONED

Replying to a question of William Wedgwood Benn, Liberal, as to whether the government intended to continue military repression of Ireland until next year, the premier announced it was the intention of the government to maintain law and order.

WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED at This Session of the House of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that no Irish bill would be introduced at this session of parliament. He gave a statement on Monday next giving an outline of the measure.

Replying to a question of William Wedgwood Benn, Liberal, as to whether the government intended to continue military repression of Ireland until next year, the premier announced it was the intention of the government to maintain law and order.

A motion by T. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist, to adjourn the house in order to discuss the wholesale arrests in Ireland, the deportation of prisoners without trial, including Sinn Féin members of the house of commons, and the increased disorders created thereby, failed owing to lack of support.

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TO INTERNATIONALIZE CONSTANTINOPLE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George in their conference last week, took up the delicate problems connected with Turkey and decided to internationalize Constantinople, according to the Post today.

This, says the Post, "may serve as an inducement to America to join the entente in administering the region she refused to take on single handed."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Discussion with reference to the conclusion of peace with Turkey and Hungary and the Adriatic question took place during the recent conference in Downing street, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today. Future studies of the peace conference and ratification of the treaties already concluded and execution of their clauses also were discussed.

The economic and financial situation was examined in detail and in order to remedy the fall in exchange which was prejudicial to the two nations, Great Britain had agreed to permit the issue of a French loan in England, he said.

The Russian situation was given full consideration. Upon all questions the allies were in complete agreement, the premier asserted, and the conference would be resumed at an early date, or

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The home of William H. Ryan in Linden street was the scene of a very enjoyable party yesterday afternoon, when his immediate family and friends gathered to do him honor on the occasion of the 56th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Ryan was the recipient of numerous gifts, among which was a purse of \$50 in gold, the presentation speech being made by W. J. Ryan. The gathering then sat down to a turkey supper after which a musical program was given. The party came to a close at a seasonable hour, all present wishing Mr. Ryan many happy returns of the day.

SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—George S. Harrison for many years station agent at the Pawtucket-Central Falls station of the New Haven road was today, sentenced to two years in state prison for the embezzlement of \$1871 from the road. Harrison had taken the money from time to time in small sums and when he feared detection, fled to Northwood, Canada, where he worked as a wood chopper. His conscience finally drove him to return and give himself up.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Pupil's Creed," Written by
New York, N. J., Director,
Has Sound Philosophy

By Arthur L. Drew.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Even before the classic days of the Greeks, writers and singers were creating a romantic, perhaps half-mystical, atmosphere around the whole subject of physical training. A survival of this feeling is found in a "Pupil's Creed for Physical Education," which was written by a most practical sort of director, in Newark, N. J. The creed reads thus: "My body is my house. I must live in it as long as life lasts. If I take proper physical exercise this house will last longer, and be a stronger, handsomer dwelling place.

"My muscles are the machines with which I must do all the tasks that destiny and determination place in my way. Training will keep the parts in smooth working order.

"I will co-ordinate the forces within me. Physical education helps to develop manly will—the will to make the best of himself and to serve to others. Consequently, physical education is a factor in the world's progress, in its happiness, and in its joy in working and playing."

Throughout the State of New Jersey an interesting effort is being made to bring all the young people in that commonwealth to understand the sound philosophy underlying the creed which has just been quoted. There is nothing vague or indefinite, however, in the program which has been built up for the purpose of carrying out the idea so eloquently expressed in the creed.

Physical education, dating as it does further back than the time of the Greeks, has found its opponents in every century, and its ardent supporters in every American city. Some American communities have developed the idea more thoroughly than others, and realizing the benefits which have accrued to them, have desired to see other towns and villages take part in the movement. In Newark, for instance, physical education was started in 1931, but the State system is only now in its third year. It took the people of New Jersey a long time to think over the advantages of putting physical education in the State curriculum, and to make up their minds. But Newark kept demonstrating the value of such courses, and in time the State Legislature was led to act in behalf of the whole State.

Newark now has seventy-eight physical instructors; Paterson has half a dozen; Jersey City a dozen; Bayonne a dozen; many other cities and towns in New Jersey have special teachers for this purpose, as a result of the popular interest in and demand for physical education throughout the State. The principle of physical education is being applied also in the rural districts, though necessarily on a smaller scale than in the large cities.

Calvin N. Kendall, New Jersey state commissioner of education, recently stated that the purpose of the physical training law enacted by the legislature in his State is to make children of the public schools physically fit now and physically fit later when they are men and women. The law, he pointed out, was passed with practical unanimity by both houses of the legislature.

"This law is the fullest recognition of the value of physical training in public schools found in any American state," he said. "The effect of it upon the citizenship of the state will be far-reaching, and as beneficial as it is far-reaching. It affords all of us an opportunity for substantial public service."

"The course in physical training, both in the exercises and in the work in hygiene, lays stress not so much upon information as upon conduct. That children should have a certain amount of knowledge about health conditions is important, but that they should have good health habits is of greater importance. In this field practice is more important than theory."

In the Constitution of New Jersey, as Commissioner Kendall pointed out, there is a provision to the effect that the legislature shall support an efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in the State. Commissioner Kendall and the other progressive people of New Jersey look upon their physical training law as a means of carrying out an important constitutional provision.

In the larger cities and towns of New Jersey, the state law was helpful in that it prescribed a longer weekly period for physical education than the individual cities had been able to provide. Here was one way in which the state law was beneficial to the rural communities and the smaller centers: In order to comply with the law, com-

munities appoint their directors. The fact that normal graduates receive physical education training also helps out the general situation.

The state educational authorities are devoting considerable time to remedying conditions in the rural districts. Dr. P. W. Maroney, state supervisor of physical training, has been visiting all parts of the state, lecturing and conducting demonstrations. A class of boys and girls is exhibited at the institutes, and rural teachers and county authorities are interested in the new courses. In view of the fact that depressing reports have been returned by eminent authorities with regard to health in the rural districts, the state officials are concentrating upon the country.

A joint committee on health problems in education, of the national council of the national education association, and of the council on health and public instruction of the American Medical association—certainly a formidable array of expert opinion—has reported that "country children attended rural schools are, on the average, less healthy and are handicapped by more physical defects than the children of the cities, including all the children of the slums. For the last five years the death rate in rural New York has been higher than the death rate in New York City, the largest city in the world. It is apparent that within the last ten or twenty years the standards of life in cities, in relation to health at least, have risen above those of rural communities."

The state officials of New Jersey know that Newark is spending a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year on salaries for physical instructors, and that the city authorities would not think of putting up a new school without building a gymnasium in it. The state people realize that Newark is tackling the problem in the right way, and that a number of other cities in New Jersey are doing it in the same progressive intelligent way.

The biggest part of the job, therefore, is to swing the country districts into line so that they may partake of the benefits of physical education. In this connection, the state law has been most helpful. Dr. Kendall states that after experimenting with the law, the people are convinced of its worth. It has proved popular with teachers, with the public and with the children. "Physical training," he remarked, "has made the schools more interesting." The law, he said, is mandatory, so that the time necessary for physical training has the right of way over other exercises. The so-called "informational" subjects, such as hygiene, first aid, nursing, and so forth, are just as much a part of the program as calisthenics and gymnastic exercises. Taken all in all, the courses comprehended within the physical training instruction have been accepted as useful in the highest degree.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Commissioner Favors Creation of Additional Office of Asst. Secretary of Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Creation of an additional office of assistant secretary of labor with jurisdiction over all immigration matters, deportation of alien draft slackers and strengthening of the border patrol service against undesirable, are among the recommendations made by Commissioner General Caminetti of the Immigration Bureau in his annual report.

Suggestions that immigration be suspended completely were opposed by the commissioner on the ground that it would have an "injurious effect upon our efforts to further American commerce and enterprise in foreign countries." Continuation of war-time passport visa regulations and assignment of immigration bureau representatives at consular offices to aid in excluding undesirable was urged instead.

Only two aliens were excluded from the United States during the fiscal year on anarchistic grounds, while 37 aliens in the same class were expelled from the country and 55 are now awaiting deportation. To reach American citizens who engage in similar propaganda, the report urges that "the acts prohibited by the anarchistic provisions of the immigration laws" be made criminal offenses.

Deportation is "not punishment for crime" but merely allows the alien anarchist to change his field of activity, the report said and added that it was to be hoped that "the lot of the anarchist will not so continue, but that by the common consent of civilized nations something more may be done to provide for his adequate punishment as an international outlaw."

An additional assistant secretary of labor, together with a larger legal and administrative staff, is recommended on the ground that it would obviate delays now encountered within the department. The arrest during the year of many inadmissible Japanese and

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Ivory Cold Cream Box	69c and 79c
Ivory Talcum Powder Holder	98c to \$1.69
Ivory Mirrors	\$2.98 to \$7.98
Ivory Brushes	\$2.50 to \$4.98
Ivory Combs	35c to \$1.25
Sateen and Cotton Taffeta Skirts	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Short Flannelette Sacques	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Flannelette Kimono	\$2.98 to \$4.50
Boudoir Caps	50c to \$5.00
High and V Neck Gowns	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Flannel Gowns	\$1.98, \$2.98
Flannel Skirts	\$1.25, \$1.50
Corset Covers	50c, \$1.50
Drawers	69c to \$1.98
Fancy Decorated Baskets	\$3.50 to \$7.98
Holly Wreaths	75c to \$1.25
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Crepe Kimonos	\$2.98 to \$7.50
Bath Robes	\$5.98 to \$18.98
Lace Collars	50c to \$4.00
Warm Underwear	49c to \$5
Handkerchiefs	10c each to \$1.75
Address Books	50c to \$2.00

Bedroom Slippers	\$2.50 and \$2.75
Shopping Bags	69c to \$5.00
Umbrellas	\$2.25 to \$17.50
Voile Waists	98c to \$7.50
Silk Waists	\$2.98 to \$19.50
Sewing Cabinets	\$9.95
Toilet Water	43c to \$8
Chafing Dishes	\$7.50 to \$14.00
Beaded Bags	\$19.00 to \$50.00
Linen Table Cloths	\$1.79 to \$22.50
Comforters	\$2.98 to \$39.50
Bed Spreads	\$2.49 to \$13.50
Table Linens	79c to \$2.98 Yd.
Silk Petticoats	\$3.98 to \$12.50
Bath Robe Blankets, each	\$4.98
Grass Baskets	25c to \$3.75
Comfortable Rocking Chairs	\$11.50 to \$65.00
Rugs	\$17.50 to \$110
Lace Curtains	\$2.25 to \$15.00
Bed Blankets	\$2.98 to \$25 Pair
Holly Branches	50c
Vietrola or Brunswick Phonograph Records	12 1/2c to 35c
Carpet Sweepers	\$3.50 to \$9.00
Clocks	\$3.50 to \$10.00
Fireless Cookers	\$30.00
Kitchen Ranges	\$62.25 to \$93.37
Oil Heaters	\$4.98 to \$9.50
Coffee Percolators	\$1.59 to \$10.00
Gas Heaters	\$2.50 to \$9.50
Chests of Silver	\$10 to \$50
Shaving Sets	98c to \$9.50
Casseroles	\$1.49 to \$6.00

GIFTS FOR SISTER

Lace Collars	50c to \$4.00
Perfume	25c to \$7.50
Boudoir Lamps	\$4.98 to \$7.98
Candlesticks	25c to \$3.75 Pair
Writing Paper	25c to \$6.00
Maneuiring Sets	\$2.25 to \$20.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Boudoir Caps	50c to \$5.00
Dressing Gowns	\$9.50 to \$18.98
Incense Burners	50c to \$1.25
Umbrellas	\$2.25 to \$17.50
Silk Stockings	89c to \$6.00
Silk Underwear	\$2.25 to \$8.50
Motor Scarfs	\$4.50 to \$15.00
Vanity Cases	35c to \$1.00
Pocketbooks	25c to \$20.00
Sweaters	\$9.00 to \$18.50
Sachet Bags	49c
Vestees	50c to \$6.50
Aprons	50c to \$2.98
Silk Scarfs	\$6.50
Ribbon Pin Cushions	\$3.50
Children's Handkerchiefs	12 1/2c to 35c
Cedar Chests	\$18.75 to \$20.98
Kewpie Talcum	\$1.00
Hair Ribbon	45c to 79c yard
Ribbon Bags	\$2.98 to \$10.00
Diaries	25c to \$2.00
Art Linens	29c to \$32.50
Beads	29c to \$15.00
Dressing Tables	\$35 to \$50
Billie Burkes	\$1.50 to \$3.98

Flannel Gowns	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Envelope Chemise	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Philippine Chemise	\$2.98 to \$9.98
Silk Chemise	\$3.50 to \$6.50
Camisoles	98c to \$4.50
Silk Envelope Chemise	\$3.50 to \$11.50
Philippine Chemise	\$2.98 to \$5.98
Skirts	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Toilet Water	43c to \$8.00
Corsage Bouquets	98c, \$1.98, \$2.98
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.75
Perfume Atomizers	59c to \$1.79
Ivory Mirrors	\$2.98 to \$7.98
Ivory Brushes	\$2.50 to \$4.98
Ivory Combs	35c to \$1.25
Puff Box and Hair Receiver	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Ivory Buffers	79c to \$2.00
Ivory Trays	59c to \$2.75
Picture Frames	39c to \$2.00
Ivory Scrap Box	35c to 75c
Pyralin Ivory Shoe Horns	35c to 89c
Ivory Perfume Holders	50c to \$1
Ivory Files	29c to 59c
Ivory Clothes Brushes	\$2.49 to \$3.98
Ivory Hat Brushes	\$1.75 to \$3.25
Fur Neck Pieces	\$5.00 to \$10
Fur Coats	\$7.50 to \$995
Raincoats	\$7.50 to \$25
Sweaters	\$9 to \$18.50
Belted Scarfs	\$5.00 to \$12.00

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Smoking Jackets	\$7.50 to \$10.25
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.50
Shirts	\$1.65 to \$9.60
Ties	65c to \$4.75
Scarf Pins	25c to \$2.50
Collar Buttons	10c to 25c
Collar Bags	69c to \$3.00
Umbrellas	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Wool Hose	50c to \$1.50
Silk Hose	65c to \$2.65
Sweaters	\$8.00 to \$15.00
Belts	25c to \$1.50
Military Brushes	\$2.25 to \$4.00
Easy Chairs	\$22.50 to \$65.00
Slippers	\$2.50 to \$2.75
Vacuum Bottles	\$2.50 up to \$7.50
Lunch Kits	\$4.00
Pajamas	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens	\$1.50 to \$5.00

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Silk Puffs	\$1.98 to \$7.98
Fur Robes	\$15.98 to \$27.50
Fur Hats	\$5.98
Bath Robes	\$1.79 to \$2.98
Baby Bunting	\$2.49 to \$8.98
Baby Bonnets	75c to \$3.98
Baby Mittens	49c to 98c
White Chinchilla Coats	\$8.98 to \$10.98
Rattles	25c to 98c
Baby Shoes	75c to \$1.49
Baby Toilet Sets	\$1.29 to \$4.98
Baby Record Books	50c to \$3.98
Baby Booties	25c to \$2.40
Turkish Towel Dolls and Bunnies	35c to \$1.98

GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.50
Shirts	\$1.65 to \$9.60
Ties	65c to \$4.75
Scarf Pins	50c to \$5.00
Gloves	\$1.65 to \$7.00
Umbrellas	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Cigarette Cases	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Traveling Bags	\$3.50 to \$36.00
Bill Folders	25c to \$5.00
Shaving Brushes	69c to \$2.50
Student Bags	\$3.00 to \$12.50
Smoking Stands	\$5.50 to \$12.98
Pajamas	\$1.65 to \$5.00
Tie Clasps	25c to \$2.00
Silk Hose	65c to \$2.65
Belts	50c to \$1.50
Sweaters	\$3.95 to \$13.00
Knives	10c to \$1.00
Reading Lamps, for his den	\$3.98 to \$25.00
Bathrobes	\$6.50 to \$26.75
Smoking Jackets	\$7.50 to \$10.25
Collar Pins	25c to \$3.00

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Chinese, as well as several alien enemies, who had been smuggled into the country, prompted the proposal to strengthen border patrol forces.

"The bureau now has a small force doing effective work along that line on the borders of Canada and Mexico and on our coasts, but this needs to be materially increased," the report said. "This class of work needs experienced officers who will devote their entire time, and all their energies to the task."

A proposed new immigration law, submitted by Mr. Caminetti, would put the burden of proof of admissibility upon persons seeking to enter the United States, and provide for registration of all aliens and a probational status for those whose admissibility is not clearly established. The law would add to the excluded class aliens who "practice, advocate, teach, sanction or encourage the extortion of money or property," aimed at members of black hand societies.

Commenting upon the number of "picture brides" who have come to this country from Japan, the report declared the gentleman's agreement with that country had "not brought the desired restriction which might have been, and probably was, anticipated by those who took part in the negotiations," but that this result "grows out of the terms of the agreement rather than the manner of its observance."

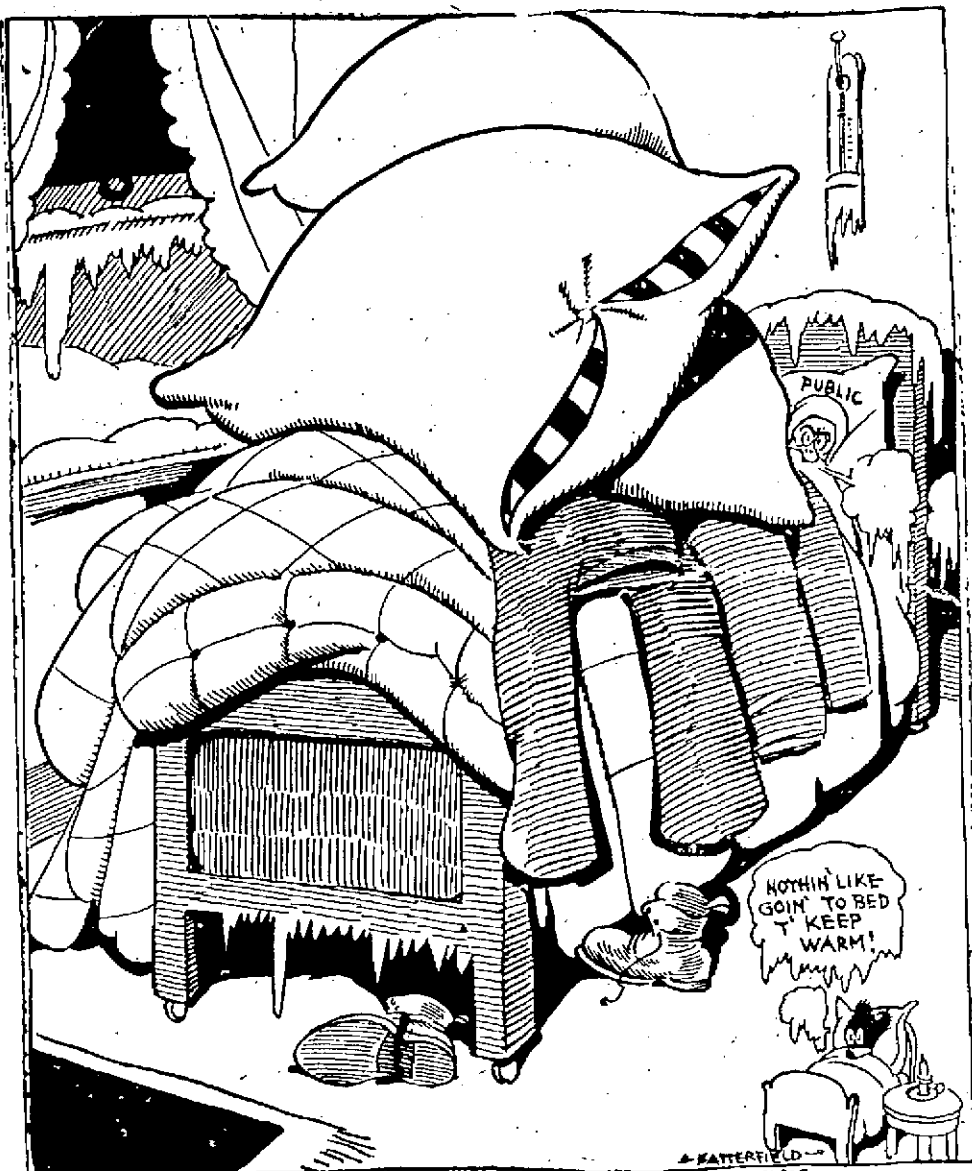
LOWELL MINISTERS' UNION The Lowell Ministers' union will meet for luncheon tomorrow noon at the Gorham Street P. M. church, with Rev. N. W. Matthews as host. A discussion of the inter-church world movement will be led by Rev. Mr. Harvey of Boston, secretary of the movement, and Rev. Mr. Hubbard, local director.

STEEL UNIONS PREPARED TO FIGHT FOUR YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike, leaders of the unions today were proceeding with plans for an active field campaign, which they said would be carried on for at least four years, if necessary.

Members of the committee which is composed of 24 presidents of labor unions connected with the steel industry, conferred here last night and it was at this conference that the decision was reached. Chairman John Fitzpatrick stated the meeting was the most enthusiastic held since the original declaration of the strike and he expressed confidence in ultimate victory.

Leaders admitted that there had been defections in the strikers' ranks and that many plants had resumed operation, but said steel production had been far below normal and the plants were running under the disadvantages of heavy overhead charges.



IF THE COAL STRIKE CONTINUED

SHIPPING BOARD REPORT

American Flag Restored to 41 of World's Great Ocean Trade Routes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American flag has been restored to 41 of the world's great ocean trade routes, the shipping board records in its annual report to congress. Most of the ships are plying trans-Atlantic and South American lanes, the report said, but some of them are in waters where the Stars and Stripes has not been seen on commercial vessels for more than a generation.

Distribution of the government fleet of 1,220 vessels, aggregating 6,791,050 tons, shows 235 vessels in the northern Europe trade. The trans-Atlantic trade was next, with 197 ships of 1,204,953 tons engaged in the food relief service and 176 ships with a tonnage of 1,173,614 were still in use by the army on June 20 last.

Another 183 vessels were engaged in the South American trade; 73 plying to Brazil, 92 to La Plata and 23 to the west coast of South America. Sixty vessels were making regular sailings to southern European ports, 11 to Africa, 5 to India, 77 in the trans-Pacific, 143 to the West Indies and 44 in the coastwise and New England coal trade.

The total gross revenue for the year were approximately \$500,000,000 as compared with \$50,000,000 for 1918, but no comprehensive statement showing the profit or loss was available.

Expenditures totalled \$2,312,692,002

compared with \$770,891,057 for 1918, \$1,971,867,078 being for ship construction. Next heaviest was for inventory of materials amounting to \$177,734,618 and plant and property expenses were placed at \$167,785,553.

It cost \$62,056,935 to furnish adequate housing accommodations for the employees of 24 shipyards and 1 turbine plant, 534 houses, 94 dormitories, 3 hotels, 5 boarding houses, 149 apartment houses, stores and other structures having been built, the report said.

Loans to utility companies on housing projects aggregated over \$855,000. When the armistice was signed the United States had become the leading shipbuilding nation of the world in tonnage capacity and rapidly of construction, the report said. During the second quarter of 1918, 43 per cent of the world tonnage under construction was in American yards including 44½ per cent of the world's steel ship construction.

Vessels of the 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 deadweight tons classes will be the most efficient to meet modern trade requirements, the report said, and provision for steaming radius of 13,000 nautical miles has been made in new American ships. The program for the establishment of oil fuel stations calls for tank facilities at St. Thomas, Virgin Island, Honolulu, Manila, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Bizeria, Tunis and Constantinople.

TWO LOWELL-HUB TRAINS RESTORED

Two of the six trains taken off by the Boston and Maine railroad last week were today restored, much to the satisfaction of Lowell-Roston commuters. These are the 10.05 a. m. train, which arrives in the Hub at

11.05, and 2.50 train from Boston, which reaches Lowell at 3.41.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas)—In commenting today upon the London conference participated in by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and other allied statesmen the Echo de Paris says it is probable that the British premier will visit Paris before the end of the year for another consultation on pending questions.

The Petit Parisien declares it may be definitely stated that all the divergences of opinion between France and Great Britain on peace settlement questions were adjusted at the London conference and that an agreement was concluded concerning Constantinople, Syria and Asia Minor.

GERMANY YIELDS ON SCAPA FLOW

BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 13.—By the Associated Press.—In her note replying to the last entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have ratification of the peace treaty

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BY BETTY BROWN
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A crisp winter day and furs—the combination ideal.

Centred in the illustration are two smart ways to attain this. One is a short wrap which combines many good features of the season. It is made of an enhancing combination of the two most popular furs of the season—gray squirrel and monkey fur. The gray squirrel forms the wrap itself, with

muft, sleeves and inner line of the collar fringed with monkey fur. The wrap is cut on dolman lines.

Just above is a scarf and muft of that rare and beautiful fur, silver fox. With a hand-made hat of maroon velvet, trimmed with ostrich tips, a rich promenade or shopping costume is possible. Silver fox, in addition to being rare and beautiful, is very costly, but is one of the warmest furs which can

be bought.

At one end is an unusual suit of green velvet fashioned as a one-piece dress with an overjacket trimmed with black lynx. Hidden by the overjacket, the bodice is simply made with square neck and long sleeves. The jacket sleeves are half-length, with deep trimming of fur.

Completing the picture is the warm, fashionable coat designed for evening wear over filmy gowns. It is made of tan velvet, with opossum trimming. Muft-like cuffs and a deep sailor collar, are, of opossum. Sleeves are cut in kimono design, and the full-gathered back is held in at the waistline with shirred velvet. Above the original line of shirring is a curved piece of shirring in the back only, which gives a short-waisted effect.

the extraridion of German subjects for trial, although it expresses the hope that the allies will permit themselves to be convinced that both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Germany.

On the Scapa Flow issue the note expresses a willingness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent

to make reparation for the sinking of the German warships, in order to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace, although, the note says, the reparation cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand for 100,000 tons of shipping. On this point Germany proposes negotiations by

the entente with a board of German shipping experts.

The note declares that the prospective temporary absence of Americans from the commissions established under the treaty has not influenced the attitude of official Germany toward the question of final ratification.

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SECOND FLOOR

News of the Churches

Rev. John P. Flynn, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, conferred the papal blessing on his parishioners at all the masses yesterday, through the instrumentality of John W. Daly, a Lowell K. of C. secretary who received the right to bear the blessing of the pope at a personal audience with Pope Benedict recently.

Members of St. Peter's Holy Name society met last evening to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss plans for the union meeting of Holy Name societies at the Immaculate Conception church the first Sunday in January.

St. Patrick's
Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., the pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday at which members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Dr. Supple assisted in giving communion.

Sacred Heart
Members of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., was the celebrant, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor assisted in giving communion. Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., sang the high mass and the pastor was the preacher. He also gave the papal blessing at all the masses as received through John W. Daly, a K. of C. secretary.

Immaculate Conception
Members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church received communion at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., sang the high mass and Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I., was the preacher.

St. Peter's
At the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Peter L. J. Kelcher, Ph.D., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis L. Shea sang the high mass and the pastor preached the sermon. At the meeting of the Holy Name society held last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

President, Richard J. Lyons; vice president, John A. Sadler; recording secretary, Bernard D. Ward; financial secretary, John L. McDonough; assistant financial secretary, Thomas N. Donohoe; marshal, Michael J. Monahan; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh A. Mc-

Dermott. In addition to the official staff elected, the following committee of 19 was appointed to make visits to the homes of sick and deceased members: John J. Watson, Bernard Riley, John Flood, John Brennan, John Egan, John McGlinchey, Charles Usher, Thomas Purcell, Edward Mellen and Richard Powell.

St. Michael's
Rev. James F. Lynch celebrated the high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and Rev. Francis J. Mullin preached the sermon. The Charity guild will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the guild hall and every member is asked to be present.

St. Margaret's
Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, sang the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. Next Friday morning at 7.30 the forty hours' devotion will be started and will continue until Sunday morning. Confessions will be heard on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the mass on Saturday will be at 8 o'clock.

St. Columba's
Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the pastor, celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday. Members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body and held a meeting last evening. Rev. James P. Sennars sang the high mass.

St. Joseph's
Members of the Angel Guardian sodality received communion at the early mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., was the celebrant. The parish mass at St. Joseph's church was celebrated by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., and the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., was the preacher.

Notre Dame de Lourdes
Members of St. Anne's sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Leon Lamothie, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., preached at all the masses.

St. Louis
At the early mass at St. Louis church yesterday members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Eugene Vincent celebrated the late mass at the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, was the preacher.

Calvary Baptist
Rev. Asa H. Dills took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning: "An Open Door." The evening topic was: "Jesus Christ; Who Is He?"

Fifth Street Baptist
"The Deity of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Fifth Street Baptist church. Rev. G. B. Marston was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Picking the Winner."

First Baptist
Rev. George R. Starr of Boston conducted both services at the First Baptist church yesterday. His morning topic was: "The Ambition for Today." In the evening he spoke on the theme: "The Potter and the Clay."

Twice Street Baptist
"The Deity of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Twice Street Baptist church. Rev. Earl T. Favro, the pastor, conducted the service. Evangelist Leckemby spoke before a large audience at the evening service.

Worthing Street Baptist
Evangelist Leckemby conducted the morning service at Worthing Street Baptist church yesterday. His topic was: "The Deity of Christ."

Christian Science
"God, the Preserver of Man" was the topic discussed at the Christian Science church services yesterday.

Hill Union Congregational
Rev. John E. LeBosquet, Ph.D., of Cambridge, preached yesterday morning.

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ing at the Hill Union church. His topic was: "The Word of God."

First Congregational

"Over the Top" was the topic of the sermon preached yesterday morning at the First Congregational church. Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins conducted both services, preaching in the evening on the topic: "Which?"

Highland Congregational

Rev. Arthur S. Deale took for his topic at the Highland Congregational church yesterday morning: "Jesus Christ, His Son and Our Lord." The evening topic was: "The Prince of Peace."

Pawtucket Congregational

"The Great Supplementary Law" was the topic discussed at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday morning. Rev. A. G. Lyon was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Personality."

St. Paul's M. E.

Rev. John I. Cairns preached yesterday morning at St. Paul's M. E. church on the topic: "Preparing for Emergencies." The evening topic was: "Public Conscience Awakened."

First Primitive Methodist

"The Supreme Alliance" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the First Primitive Methodist church. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Divine Work and Its Thoroughness."

First Universalist

Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the morning service at the First Universalist church yesterday. His topic was: "Who Is This?"

Westminster United Presbyterian

"The Self-Assertion of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Westminster United church. Rev. S. A. Jackson was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the topic: "The Officer Who Struck Jesus."

SMALL FIRES KEEP

LOCAL FIREMEN BUSY

At 1 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 19 summoned a portion of the fire department to a fruit store at Broadway and Fletcher streets for a slight blaze. No damage.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 2.30 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 229 for a slight blaze caused by the burning of fat on a stove at 52 Tyler street. At 2.45 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 223 for a blaze in a freight car loaded with cotton on the B. & M. tracks. The damage was slight. At 4.08 o'clock a chimney fire at 28 Willie street was responsible for an alarm from box 18. No damage.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The members of the Crescent Hill Association, Inc., conducted the first in a series of entertainments in their quarters at 310 West Sixth street yesterday afternoon. The affair proved very enjoyable and if the comment of those present was to be taken as a criterion it is fair to assume that other similar events will be held in the course of the winter.

The program was presided over by Vice President Thomas F. Garvey, chairman of the committee and included the following: Piano selections, Leo Detenecourt, Leo McFall, Joseph Dowling; readings, Raymond Egan, Thomas Logan; accordion selections, Patrick Morris; violin selections, John Bagley; acrobatic stunts, Omer Desrocheux;

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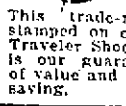
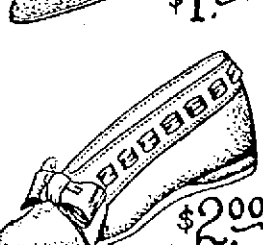
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GREAT ALLIED BLUNDER

Gen. Harries Declares Signing of Armistice Nullified Feats of Our Army

SUMMIT, N. J., Dec. 15.—The signing of the armistice was probably the greatest of all blunders by the entente allies during the war, declared Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, U.S.A., formerly commander of the American forces in Berlin, in an address before the congregation of All Souls' church last night.

"The feats of our army," he added, "were nullified by those who had other things to think about than war."

Gen. Harries referred briefly to the treaty of peace, saying: "I have too much respect for civil authorities to say what I think of the treaty."

He declared Germany hales the United States and rejoices more over this country's withdrawal than she has

rejoiced in many years. The United States had found out, the speaker said, "that Germany was planting trouble over here and that German and Russian money was being disbursed here under Germany's direction." He asserted Hindenberg is the most popular man in Germany, adding:

"There may not be any Hohenzollerns. I think he should be hanged."

but the same old crowd will control again in Germany."

"What will happen to the kaiser?" someone asked.

"I can tell you what I think should happen to him," Gen. Harries replied. "Germany, adding: 'I think he should be hanged.'"

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COLONEL PROCTOR MAKES SOAP AND HOPES TO MAKE HISTORY



William Cooper Proctor, as himself and (right) as a soldier



(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—All of a sudden fame has dragged William Cooper Proctor, a shy and modest man, out into the open and made him a national figure.

Proctor, unaccustomed to the limelight's glare, is blinking a bit, but going ahead with his job of trying to make Gen. Leonard Wood president of the United States.

His regular business is making soap. As chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee—a job he has just accepted—he will not lay off as president of the soap factory. On the contrary, being a highly capable man, he is expected to handle both jobs at the same time.

His friends say he will prove as efficient at making a president as he has been in the making of the products for which his factory is famous.

Reformed Local Politician

Until about five years ago Proctor never did much more in politics than vote. He is a republican, but because the local republican organization was a pretty raw bunch in those days, Proctor, in 1911, supported the democratic reform candidate for mayor. It is on record that he even contributed to his campaign.

That was the extent of his activity in politics in those days. Even to Cincinnatians his personality was unknown. In a general way it was known that he ran the great soap works that bears the family name; that he had achieved considerable success as an employer of labor, he being the first captain of industry to establish a profit-sharing system. He beat Henry Ford to it by about 30 years.

Also, a number of years ago, Cincinnati was mildly interested in a scrap Proctor had with Woodrow Wilson, who was then president of Princeton, of which college Proctor is a graduate. Proctor was anxious to give a half million dollars to Princeton for a graduate school, and he and Wilson fell out on the question of where the building was to be placed. Proctor doesn't like Wilson at all.

Arose to Leadership
But Cincinnati first became excited

about Proctor when he called on all good republicans to get together and clean up the party in Cincinnati. Siding action to word, he himself became a member of the republican advisory committee, and from time to time induced other big business men to join and contribute. It's no longer respectable to speak of a "boss" in the Cincinnati republican organization. But if there is such a one, Proctor is it with a big "I."

So in five years, Proctor has risen from independent voter to local committeeman, to state central committee man, to chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee. And Cincinnati, which is rather proud of him, asks: What next?

Already a Hamilton (O.) paper has endorsed him for the presidency and it is suggested, that if Wood falls of nomination, Proctor would make a first class dark horse.

He is about 50 years old, and his only known hobby is a prejudice against overcoats. He never wears one. Instead he wears a heavy woolen vest. He is known as "Colonel Proctor," because of a short term in the Ohio militia, during which he was colonel and chief financial angel of the First Regiment, O.S.G.

Constable Shot and Killed

KILBRITTAIN, Ireland, Sunday, Dec. 14.—A constable named Polger was shot and killed in front of the police barracks here today. No arrests have been made.

Alaska Towns Rocked by Earthquake

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Juneau and vicinity were rocked at 4.10 p. m., yesterday, by one of the heaviest earthquake shocks experienced here in years. Buildings were badly shaken but no material damage has been reported. It is believed the shock centers about the Katmai volcano near Kodiak, and that the volcano may be in eruption again.

Investigate Death of War Veteran

ANDOVER, Dec. 15.—The authorities are continuing their investigation today of the death, on Saturday night, of George Nicoll, 28, former member of the Canadian expeditionary forces, from a bullet wound in the left leg which severed an artery. While the police are inclined to the belief that Nicoll shot himself accidentally while cleaning his revolver, they are puzzled to account for the fact that the revolver was found in an adjoining room with no traces of blood to indicate that the victim had moved after the shooting. His wife and brother were not at home when Nicoll met his death.

Roof Collapsed—14 Children Killed

PARIS, Dec. 15. (Havas).—A despatch to the Echo de Paris from Tunis, says that 14 children were killed and 30 injured by the collapse of the roof of a moving picture theatre there.

Attempt To Assassinate Premier

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the premier. The attack was made while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested. The outrage occurred outside the Italian club, opposite general headquarters. The assailant first threw a bomb and then fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Egyptian premier, on whose life an attempt was made in Cairo today, is Yussuf Wahba Pasha, who formed a cabinet in November, after the then existing cabinet had resigned because of dissatisfaction over the appointment of the commission headed by Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, which recently arrived in Egypt.

It is known here that the Egyptian radicals regarded the new premier with disfavor because he had not taken a stand against Great Britain.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

"The Girl and the Pennant" To Be Given Soon

Lowell high school pupils are looking forward with anticipation to the annual presentation of the school play by students of the school under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce.

teacher of elocution. This year "The Girl and the Pennant," a baseball comedy in four acts by Rida Johnson Young in collaboration with Christy Mathewson, has been the play chosen as best suited for presentation by the school's talent. It will be given at the Lowell Opera House, Monday, Jan. 13, with performances in the afternoon and evening.

"The Girl and the Pennant" has been characterized by critics as one



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CROSSETT SHOES—At a saving of \$2.00 to \$3.00. Black and tan leathers in the newest style of the season. What more useful gift could one make?
Black and brown kid slippers, Everett style \$2.98
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For Women and Children

Special value. Felt slippers for Women made by Daniel Green on the Comfy style, \$1.79

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No Christmas list is complete without these items and better choice cannot be made than at our store, as all our goods are new and our assortments are complete.

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Babies may not know that Christmas is being celebrated, but mothers do. We have plenty of useful gifts for Baby—things that are dainty and attractive.

Rattles of every sort 19c to \$2.00
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Booties, in either silk or wool 19c to \$1.98
Bonnets, silk, knitted and angora 69c to \$3.98
Soft Sole Shoes, large assortment 98c
White Dresses, neatly trimmed and well finished 59c to \$5
Slips, either lace or embroidery trimmed 98c to \$2.50
Bibs, in a large variety 25c to \$1.98
Jersey Leggings, in white, black and brown \$1.50
Sweaters, made of fibre silk in the most desirable colors. Slip-on and coat style. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.50 value \$1.59
Other Sweaters, in wool \$2.98 to \$6.98

GIFTS FOR BOYS

ALL WOOL TOWELS \$1.00 to \$1.50
RAINCOATS, guaranteed rubber \$4.98
BATH ROBES, Indian patterns \$3.98
OVERCOATS, with belt all around, in dark mixtures. Useful gifts and moderately priced, \$12.95 to \$22.50
LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS, 3 to 8 years, \$6.98 to \$11.95
ALL WOOL SWEATERS, either V neck or coat style \$3.98 to \$8.00
FLANNEL PAJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES, up to 16 years \$1.25 to \$1.65
WINTER CAPS, with earbands, \$1.00 to \$1.50
PLUSH HATS \$1.50 and \$2.00
BLOUSES, chambray or flannel \$1.00
SUITS MAKE GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFTS
And our assortment is so complete that there are some to please every purse and taste.
TWO PANTS SUITS, in the latest styles, sizes 8 to 18 years \$9.98 to \$20.00
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JUVENILE SUITS, neat and attractive patterns, 3 to 8 years \$3.98 to \$11.95

GERMANY'S REPLY TO ALLIES PRESENTED

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the entente note to Paul Duta, secretary of the peace conference.

RESERVATION ON SCAPA FLOW ISSUE

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas) The forecast given by the German press of the contents of Germany's reply to the

entente note was substantially correct, according to today's Paris newspapers. Although appearing to yield to the allied demands, Germany, they declare, makes a reservation on the principal point, concerning the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet. (The forecast stated that Germany conceded the principle of reparation, but requested negotiations over the method of payment, declaring Germany could not give up the tonnage asked.)

The general terms of the German reply had been known for several days, according to one of the commentators, and it was the subject of particular consideration at the London conference last week with the result, it is said, that it has been decided not to permit the Germans to prolong the negotiation even orally. A definite answer, it is declared, is likely to be formulated within a brief period, the note taking the character of an ultimatum and fixing a definite time for the signing of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications putting the peace treaty into effect.

At 8.15 o'clock there was an alarm from box 416 for a slight blaze in kitchen at 111 Blossom street. The fire was quickly extinguished.

MINOR FIRES

At 6.30 o'clock this morning a portion of the fire department was called to the Taubert store in Central st., where the automatic fire extinguisher had been accidentally set in operation. The water was shut off in time to prevent any damage being done.

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NO DISCRIMINATION

Representative Anthony, republican, of Kansas, is gunning a bill now before congress, providing that the next of kin of regular army officers and men who were killed or who have died since October 6, 1917, shall be given an additional allowance of six months' pay. This bill is a flagrant discrimination against members of the National Guard, drafted men or those in the reserve, although Rep. Anthony claims that the service of the regular army is entirely different from that rendered by the other men and should be considered purely in that light. He holds that as men of the regular army had been serving the government for many years before the world war and as some of them may have been improvident, he feels that the government should offer this bonus for the benefit of their families.

Representative Anthony evidently is one of the men who believe that if a man in the regular army gives his life for the flag, he makes a greater sacrifice than does the man of the National Guard who dies for his country. It is difficult to overcome this tendency to boost the regular army men over those of the guard, even when the service or the sacrifice in both cases is alike. This tendency is in direct conflict with resolutions recently adopted at the convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis, which said "the officers and enlisted personnel entering the army from civil life during the recent war, bore the same risks, the same responsibilities and burdens under identical conditions with officers and enlisted men of the regular army," and therefore, any discrimination in favor of the former in consideration of such service was declared "as being in principle, un-American."

One of the opponents of the measure in congress made a just statement when he said that "when a man gives his life in the service of his country, he is giving everything he possesses, and the private gives just as much as the officer. Death is a leveler of all persons and positions." Representative Anthony seems to be in league with the regular army clique that endeavored to discriminate against the National Guard, even on the battlefield and in the appointment of officers to positions of responsibility. Equal service on the field should bring equal rewards without any discrimination from any source.

The supreme sacrifice by a member of the National Guard was fully as great a service to the country as that of a regular army soldier. There should be no discrimination for or against either. Neither could be greater.

THE NEW ENTENTE

England and the other allied powers are now turning their attention to the old system of forming a combination sufficient to maintain the balance of military power. That is their only resource against war if the League of Nations is not to become an established entity with the United States as a member.

It means the maintenance of the old military system with each power holding an army and navy ready for emergencies.

England, France, Italy, Japan, Portugal and other powers perhaps, will combine to stand together against the menace of joint action by Germany and Russia. The latter powers, after a time, may be able to draw Japan to their side; and if so they could then, with more assurance of success, undertake to oppose the new entente.

Unless the League of Nations comes into operation to unite all for peace, it is safe to predict that the same old military system will be continued until Europe becomes involved in another war to wreck what is left of civilization.

That the United States can hold aloof from the new alignment of powers in Europe is hardly possible. They cannot pay their debts to us and at the same time support great armies. All their resources are now necessary in the work of reconstruction and if they cannot devote their energies to production and rebuilding without any thought of war, the outlook for Europe will indeed be very dreary.

With the United States also, the situation would be discouraging if we have to keep on maintaining a

great army and a still greater navy, just as we maintain a fire department awaiting the call to an outbreak of fire.

Moreover, while the new entente would direct the affairs of Europe to our disadvantage, we should still be largely involved in European affairs, and our money and our products might be used in direct opposition to our commercial interests.

THE PARTY LINE

Cupid is accused of demoralizing the telephone service in New York where, it is alleged, the operators carry on their courtship by phone. We are not aware as to what extent the telephone is used for this purpose, but we believe it is largely so used right here in Lowell—not by the operators so much as by the young ladies outside, each of whom having become infatuated with some young man who is "just perfectly lovely," continues to call him up for interminable confabs by wire. The young men are not guiltless in this respect and occasionally they pay heavy tolls for calls by wire on "young things" out of town.

But the flirtations carried on over the telephone may hold the wires for a considerable time, yet worse still are the professional gossipers who call one another by telephone each day, to get all the news of what's going on. They can't wait for the newspaper, they must get everything first hand. When a woman of this type has to pump news from four or five others of the same class, it may be imagined how completely she monopolizes the wire of a six party line. The other subscribers may want to call a doctor, to order meat for dinner, to communicate with the downtown office, but they find the line busy. They try it repeatedly and the gossipers exclaim, "Oh my! isn't it horrid that we can't use the line without somebody breaking in!"

The telephone company should have a rule providing that the subscribers on a party line should not hold it longer than two hours and a half at any one time. Some might object that this would be too long; but it seems to be about the time required by a gossip monger to reel off what she has to say of her neighbors.

REPUBLICAN DISCORD

All is not harmony in the republican camp at Washington. Rep. Mann of Chicago, had been an efficient floor leader and aspired to be speaker. It was generally agreed that he would be chosen speaker of the new congress, but it was discovered that a Chicago packing house had sent him a porterhouse steak with its compliments, and showed him other signs of friendship as big corporations are wont to treat republican officials and particularly republican congressmen and senators.

Speaker Gillett heard of the friendly relations between Mann and the packers and as the packers had never shown any marked preference for himself, he used the incident against Mann in the fight for the speakership, and the party that swallowed many a camel found it convenient to strain at the gnat.

Mr. Mann is now using his ability to block some of the untoward schemes of the speaker and Floor Leader Mondell; and hence the position of the new speaker is not a bed of roses, nor is the republican household given over to real harmony.

The treatment of Mann was certainly very ungrateful and particularly so for the reason that Mr. Mondell, the new floor leader, is tarred with a blacker brush than any that ever touched Mr. Mann.

MAYOR-ELECT WHITE

A challenge to Lowell's municipal government might be deduced from the statement made by William P. White, mayor-elect of Lawrence, following his successful fight at the polls in the downriver city last Tuesday. "I am going to endeavor to make Lawrence the queen city of the Merrimack and the best place to live in," he said optimistically on the day after his election. Evidently, Mr. White hopes to outstrip even Lowell in his campaign for municipal progress, so that our local civic solons may well take heed of his challenge, because he openly admits that Lawrence's tax rate is going to be higher next

year. He says that the 1918 tax rate in his city was too low and that in order to get results it must be boosted. Incidentally, he predicts that there will be a reduction of rents under his coming administration. If Mr. White is able to raise taxes and reduce rents during his term of office, he will indeed have performed a municipal miracle, and as a result, other Massachusetts cities will gladly turn to him for pointers on running city governments.

SUSTAINED HATRED

In the opinion of George Bernard Shaw, the United States is more virulent in its hatred of the vanquished central powers than any of the other allies. He points out that England, where homes were demolished by Zeppelin fire, and France, whose provinces were laid waste, are better winners than America.

We worked up our war hatred into feverish intensity on short notice and it has been kept alive in certain circles long after the casualty lists have stopped coming in.

The last shot was fired more than a year ago, yet fanatical exploitation of popular wrath goes on. A society has been organized in New York to bar German music from concert programs!

In Paris, concert audiences have been asked to vote on the question of re-admitting the works of German composers and, almost unanimously, music lovers have decided in favor of such compositions. The names of German artists are restored to their former places.

And in Paris the physical scars of war are still visible. The losses of this one city were practically as severe as the entire losses of the United States.

Sustained hatred of a beaten opponent is worse than unpopularity; it is childish and more than a little cowardly. Especially does a boycott of German art smack of barbarism. The war is over.—N.E.A.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The people of New England want a renewal of the daylight saving law which was in force last summer. It proved a source of great convenience and profit. It was beneficial to everybody. It enabled the people to enjoy more of the invigorating air of the early morning and much more daylight than would otherwise be the case. People in this part of the country cannot understand why there should be any opposition to a custom that proves so helpful and enjoyable to all the people. Not the least of the unusual comforts afforded by the daylight saving law was that of getting home from work in time to enjoy some recreation on the ball park, the commons or even in a ride on the trolleys before sunset. The economic advantages of the law, although very great, are not to be compared to the social and healthful benefits which it brings to those who work in factories during the day.

The people of Lowell are certainly a unit in favor of the daylight saving law.

THE RESERVATIONS

The allies, it appears, would rather accept most of the senate reservations than lose our membership in the league. They will doubtless accept all the reservations that do not tend to nullify the covenant or its power to preserve peace. It seems strange that the entente nations seem so helpless without the United States as member of the league.

The reservations do not change the contract except for those who make them. They specify certain provisions of the treaty to which the United States does not agree. The signing of the treaty with reservations does not alter the treaty except as to the reserving power. It is quite probable therefore, that a compromise will be reached at Washington under which the treaty will be ratified and peace proclaimed.

A state grant master in a neighboring state recently took a decided stand on national and state issues and almost in one breath criticized industrial activity, daylight saving, taxation, labor conditions, immigration laws, alien residents and government control of railroads. Doubtless he might have included a half dozen more vexing problems, but his lineup is pretty good for an off-hand condemnation. And, what's more, most men are content to take up these subjects one at a time.

SEEN AND HEARD

He not fooled by the spring weather of Saturday. It was only a trick of Mr. N. E. Climate.

Sugar ought to be mighty popular as a Christmas gift this year. But first and the sugar.

Jesse Willard has been accused of profiteering. Well, he's got to get back into the public eye somehow.

Speaking of new traffic posts, may we expect new ones at Monument square and Central and Church streets next?

We heard of several loving sweethearts who have parted forever in the past week. That's a sure sign of Christmas.

Small boys and girls, you must not ask mother and dad what every bundle contains as it is brought into the house during the next two weeks.

Just think of the good things you may do this week—become a volunteer Santa Claus, purchase Red Cross seals, or join Lowell Community Service.

We did hear that there are gallons and gallons of whiskey in the police station cellar. But we are at present unable to state just who carries the key.

Gov. William D. Stephens of California got a letter from a Los Angeles girl asking him for a governmental permit to wear trousers. She wrote that skirts were beyond her endurance, a handicap, she called 'em.

Copious the sobbs;
Lacrimose the weeping willow.
The forest fire rageth;
The birch turneth upon itself;
The oak becometh ash;
With hisses the snakewood writheth;
Unheeded the dogwood barks.
It is written,
It is rotten!

The Charles River

"Boston people all speak affectionately of the river 'Charles,'" observed one writer, and—

"They seem a trifle formal about their affection at that," says another in the Louisville Courier-Journal. "I never heard one call it the 'Charles'."

And none of us ever heard a Virginian refer to the Jimmy river.

The Judge Knows

A Trenton (N. J.) court has refused to annul the marriage of Pearcy Girvan and Georgiana Griffin, which Girvan sought to have set aside on the ground that it was contracted as a joke. The judge thought marriage could be no joking matter. The judge ought to know, for he's married.

The Penetrating Mouse

This is, we believe, the best hunting story we've heard this fall:
Henry Tyler, Texan, decided to go out and bag a few bunnies. He took his old muzzel-loader down and set out for a rabbit field. First rabbit he saw he banged away at, bringing the cotton-tail up in short order. But instead of finding a rabbit all shot with holes he found one large hole clear through the body. A little distance away he spied a mouse running like the very dickens. The mouse was very bloody and Tyler chased it. When he caught the mouse he found it had been fired through the rabbit. Tyler decided the mouse made a nest in his old shotgun while it was not in use. It was in the gun when he fired at the rabbit.

Puttering

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)
I do not think that I would shrink from stern and vital duty;
I sometimes soil my palms with toil;
I am no lily beauty.
I half believe that I conceive each man should plan some service;
I think I might perform some flight, or feat, and not get nervous.
I'm not averse to work, or worse, for needful bread and butter.
But I do best (by actual test) the job of poke-and-putter;
Lord, how I love to putter!

I love to squire the garden dirt, to treat the thirsty grasses,
To pat the shed, a British red, to glue about Porcia's glasses,
To saw a limb, or take a whim to grease the differential,
To do ten stunts, and all at once, and none of them essential,
To train the ants to play and dance, to teach the toad to stutler,
To fool away the live-long day, to poke around and putter!

For Lord I love to putter!
It may be true that when I'm through, will strive to prove each wasted move affronted High Omnipotence,
But when I face the throne of grace I still shall plead for one small meed of lenity, if due me;
When Gabriel's tones shall shake my bones, when that last blast shall utter,
I'll ask the Lord to please afford a place where I can putter!
O, Lord, please let me putter!
—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are "in your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.
Mother! You must say "California."

Weak blood, nervous dyspepsia helped by RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women.



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RED PILLS have proven a great boon to me in helping me to attend properly to my household duties, as I did not have a very strong constitution and my blood was in a poor condition. I was also a victim of nervous dyspepsia, of which I was relieved in very little time. I find that the properties of RED PILLS are simply marvellous, and have decided that they will be the first remedy I will try whenever I feel myself getting run-down.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

The appearance of John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the board of trade, at last Friday's meeting of the municipal council to protest on behalf of the Lowell Retail Merchants' association, a subordinate organization of the board of trade, against the granting of a license to a new out of town man to conduct a store here during the holiday season, caused much favorable comment by those who were not interested in the merits of the matter under discussion but rather were glad to see the board taking an active hand in coming out before the city government and asking for protection for the city's merchants. It showed an endeavor on the part of the council and the board of trade to work in harmony for the good of the city and as long as this spirit is maintained, even though the matters taken up be of a minor nature, there is bound to be much accomplished. Mr. O'Rourke presented the merchants' side of the case in a clear and logical manner. Incidentally, those who have been following board of trade affairs for the past year, and a half realize that few secretaries have put as much effort in their work or developed so rapidly the ability to cope successfully with the many and detailed problems of the position as has Mr. O'Rourke since assuming the office.

Pedestrians—and that designation includes all of us at some time or other—Are often a source of real trouble to the traffic officer. The primary duty of the officer in the street is to regulate the vehicle traffic and he can seldom do much in the way of looking after those who are about. Pedestrians—always should go with the traffic and not try to dodge across as street cars are passing. Persons who walk are supposed to keep at least one eye on the traffic policeman, or rather on his signals and to govern their progress accordingly. The traffic man has no time to direct traffic, but pays almost direct attention to the vehicles, leaving openings now and then, which pedestrians must take immediate advantage of. If his efforts were con-

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WARM lined heavy leather gloves, doubtless you know of some one who, working out of doors, will appreciate a pair of these\$1.25

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

lined to people on foot, street traffic would tie up in a second and accidents would probably occur in consequence. Pedestrians often cross streets diagonally and at places where vehicle drivers do not expect to encounter them. This, too, is wrong. To avoid danger and accidents people should cross only at the designated places, in the right manner and at the right time. Another difficulty is that pedestrians do not look in the direction from which traffic is coming and also, many persons step from the sidewalk into the street without first making sure that it is safe to do so. Well might the old saying "Look before you leap" be applicable in the form: "Look, before you step." If men and women would bear these few, simple suggestions in mind, traffic problems would be simplified and the number of accidents considerably reduced.

All Lowell men who served with the army in France are entitled to a memorial publication which has been prepared by the French government in recognition of the American doughboy, according to Sergt. E. A. MacLeod, the officer in charge of the local army recruiting station. About 35,000 copies of the publication are to be distributed in New England. Sergt. MacLeod is anxious to get in touch with all the Lowell men entitled to the memorial and the Boston headquarters of the recruiting service has requested the Red Cross, American Legion and other organizations to assist in the proper distribution of the memorial. It is expected that the memorials will be given out as soon as the necessary data is completed. The memorial voices the feeling of France toward America and her sons who fought and died in France and is dedicated to the United States army.

For the week ending December 13, 1919: Population 107,978; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 8; deaths under one, 5; infectious diseases, 4; acute lung diseases, pneumonia, 4; bronchitis, 1; scarlet fever, 1; tuberculosis, 3. Death rate—17.82 against 12.48, 11.05 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 10; infantile paralysis, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Sun acknowledges the receipt of the congressional directory of the 66th congress, second session, December, 1919, through the courtesy of Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

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500 lbs. LAMB CHOPS—as long as they last	20c
500 lbs. VEAL CHOPS—"Milk Fed"	15c
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ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH

President Is Getting Better
—Busy Christmas at
White House

BY HARRY B. JUNT
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Not since the Roosevelt boys hung their stockings in a row under the marble mantle in the east room, has Santa Claus been called upon to load his pack so heavily for his visit to the White House as he will be this Christmas.

For Christmas time is to be a real season of joy at the executive mansion this year. In addition to the joys occasioned by the foregatherings for the first time of all present Wilson children and grandchildren and the resulting holiday festivities of the younger generation, there will be added gladness and gratitude on the part of the grown-ups because of the fact that the president, "grandfather" to those celebrating the day with him, has passed the crisis of a dangerous sickness and appears to be on the way to health again.

So definitely has the president's condition progressed in the past two weeks that Christmas plans, held in abeyance during the period when it seemed that Christmas might even be a sorrowful time at the White House, are now being made to make the White House a center of yuletide joy.

There will be a homey Christmas tree with tinsel and gew-gaws and twinkling electric lights to fascinate Woodrow II, fully named Woodrow Wilson Sayre, the youngest of the president's grandchildren, who will be paying his first visit to grandfather, Woodrow II, however, probably will not appreciate it as much as his elder brother and sister, Francis and Ellen, aged 5 and 3, respectively; for this is his first Christmas.

Ellen and Margaret McAdoo also will be among the juveniles waiting for Santa to come down the big White House chimney, untroubled by the

thought that as there are half a dozen chimneys in grandfather's house, Santa might choose the wrong one.

In addition to the grandchildren, the White House Christmas party will include the president's three daughters, Margaret, Eleanor and Frances, his two sons-in-law, Francis Sayre and W. G. McAdoo; Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's mother, and for Christmas day probably the president's brother, Joseph, of Baltimore. It is to be, as every real Christmas gathering should be, a genuine family affair.

The president's participation in the festivities will be shaped by his progress in the meantime, but Dr. Grayson now expects him to be able to preside at the Christmas dinner, though he will not be permitted to share in the plum pudding.

The more strenuous duty of Santa Claus also will have to be delegated to others, but he will be able, it is expected, to help the kiddies explore for the mysteries in their stockings and assist in picking a few of the presents off the Christmas tree.

THE BOLSHEVIKI
PEACE TERMS

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—A belated despatch received here from Dorpat gives the following summary of the third article of the peace terms of the Bolsheviks:

No army to exist in Estonia, except the national Estonian army; complete disarmament of the northwestern military and naval forces; neutralization of all the northwestern army's stores and materials until such time that the soviet government notified Estonia that civil war in Russia has ended; the entire personnel of the northwestern and other forces opposing the soviet are forbidden to join any force hostile to the soviet; no military or naval forces or supplies for any army except the Estonian national army are to be allowed passage through Estonia; the formation or existence in Estonia of any organization pretending to represent any non-soviet Russian government is not to be allowed; and the recruiting or mobilization of any anti-soviet force is forbidden.

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ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton.

NICK DOES A FAVOR

Scarecrow said he had seen nothing of Jocko, although it might be that he had missed him in the dark. So many little brown animals scurried through the cornfield, particularly after night. But he hadn't noticed a red coat or any sawdust.

He was sorry, too, for he'd never known anyone who was stuffed with anything but blood and flesh and

sympathetically.

"Why don't you just go?" suggested Nick.

"How can I? Farmer Smith thinks I'm useless enough as it is, and if he comes out and finds me gone and the crows as thick as locusts, what do you suppose he'll do? No, no, it would never do."

"I tell you what!" said Nick. "Give me your hat and coat and stick and



bones, except himself. He was stuffed with straw. And Scarecrow heaved a great sigh.

"Ain't you happy?" asked Nancy.

"You look very sad."

"Would you be happy?" asked Scarecrow. "If you had to stand in one spot month in and month out; never getting a chance to get away for a minute to speak to your own flesh and blood—ahem—I mean your own sticks and straw, such as I see over there in the barn and the woodpile?"

"No, I guess I wouldn't," said Nancy.

"I'll play scarecrow. And you take a day off."

"Good!" said Scarecrow, gratefully.

"I'll just do it. My, I'm glad you came along!"

And in a twinkling he was out of the old ragged coat and the battered hat, and was running for dear life toward the barn.

Nancy and Nick watched him out of sight, then Nick picked up the things and put them on himself and Nancy, slipping away to make daisy chains in the meadow, couldn't have told the difference at a little distance.

bridge at the time of the accident, watching the progress of the vessel and scanning the sea. One wave, larger than the others that had been encountered, rose, and as the prow of the Temeraire cut into it the vessel careened and the premier was thrown against the iron rail, suffering a bruised chest and a fractured rib.

Alighting from the train on his arrival yesterday, M. Clemenceau proceeded immediately to the ministry of war and summoned Dr. Truffler, who attended him last summer when she was shot by Emile Cottin.

It had been noted that the premier apparently was suffering considerable pain as he walked to his automobile from the station. He was holding his side then and also afterwards as he ascended the steps to the war ministry.

Dr. Truffler made a thorough examination of M. Clemenceau and later reported he had discovered that the premier was suffering from a fractured rib, but said that his injury was not serious.

When the premier emerged from the station yesterday he was accorded an ovation by a great crowd which had gathered to await his homecoming.

With his arrival home the premier

CLEMENCEAU INJURED

Broke Rib in Fall on Ship
While on Way to England
From France

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Clemenceau while crossing the English channel Wednesday on his way to London suffered a fractured rib, but with his usual stoicism, the "Tiger" did not permit the news of his injury to become public, and carried out his entire program without faltering. It was only on his arrival home yesterday that the fact became known.

The accident to the premier occurred while the torpedo boat destroyer Temeraire was plowing her way through the mountainous seas the prevailing storm was kicking up in the channel, making its way to Dover. The premier had intended to disembark at Folkestone, but the weather was too tempestuous for the destroyer to make that port.

M. Clemenceau was standing on the

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With his arrival home the premier

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resumed control of the government. He declared himself greatly moved by the cordiality of his reception in London and very much pleased with his conferences with Premier Lloyd George and other allied representatives.

It was said that the accord on all questions discussed was complete and that a note would shortly be issued making known the decisions reached.

CHILDREN COME FIRST

War on Illiteracy Is Started With Extensive Modern School Policy

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL
European Manager, N.E.A.

PRAGUE, Dec. 15.—All the leaders of Czechoslovakia are thoroughly awake to the tremendous part the schools, child-feeding and recreation must play in the future of the new-born republic.

School matters, bound up inexorably with the fate of the nation in coming generations, appeal to the Slav vision much more strongly than many dull, practical problems pressing for immediate solution.

And yet, they have taken hold of present school questions with a business-like vigor, not so noticeable in some other government branches.

Gustav Habrman, minister for education in the present cabinet, told me just what has been done to solve immediate school problems, and something of the plans for the future.

Education Plan Pushed

The government has—

Opened 533 new schools in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

Sent 190 primary and secondary teachers into Slovakia where hundreds of schools are teacherless.

Raised teachers' salaries to increase the teaching staff.

Started work on a plan to decrease

illiteracy in Slovakia at once, by compulsory adult education.

Prepared new textbooks purged of Austro-Hungary propaganda.

Started work on temporary schools in Ruthenia.

Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia had good schools before the war, in spite of the Austrians. In Slovakia most of the children weren't attending school at all, because the schools were practically all Magyarized. As a result, today, in the western half of the new republic, there is practically no illiteracy; the people are well, many highly, educated; Czech literature, music, art and culture is famous. While in the eastern half of the republic, more than half of the people cannot even read or write.

The Austrian government did not support the primary schools in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, but the Czechs provided them by land district and community subscription, and there were many private schools. Indeed Prague university was the first great university in central Europe.

But in Slovakia the Hungarian government used the schools as their principal weapon of "Magyarization."

Minister Habrman says that the percentage of illiteracy in Slovakia varies from 60 per cent. in some districts to 56 per cent. in other parts. Indeed there are many villages in eastern Slovakia and Ruthenia where hardly a person can read or write his own name.

"It is not decided whether all schools will be taken over by the state. That will depend on the new constitution. Some churches, and other organizations wish very strongly to keep their schools, and if the schools are good, these wishes will probably be respected."

"The need of teachers is great and urgent. We now have 10,500 schools in operation in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia as against 2967 before the war. We had hoped to extend that number before Nov. 1, but we will probably not be able to, because there is a demand for hundreds of teachers in Slovakia in addition to the 190 we have sent, and many former teachers are still in military service.

"In Ruthenia about 900 of every 1000

people cannot read or write. Bad roads add to the difficulties of getting the children to school."

FAIR PRICES
ON CLOTHING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The first "fair prices" on clothing listed by the Chicago clothing sub-committee of the Illinois fair price committee show that dependable merchandise can be bought at reasonable prices. The prices were not fixed at maximum or minimum figures.

As long as present stocks last, women's suits can be purchased as low as \$25; dresses at \$15.25; shoes at \$4.95; men's shoes at \$5.95; suits and overcoats at \$24.50 each. These prices were made by the sub-committee consisting of five executives of some of Chicago's larger stores and their statement said the figures were "fair prices for serviceable articles in the various lines mentioned," but that "replacement orders at present market prices, would increase these figures."

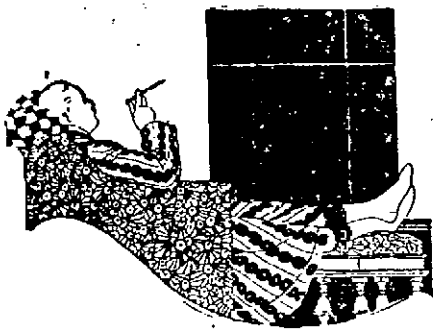
Officials of five of Chicago's biggest retail stores prepared the price list which follows:

Men's suits \$24.50; men's overcoats, \$24.50; men's shoes, \$5.95; men's hosiery, 25 cents; men's underwear, \$1.35; women's suits, \$25; women's dresses, \$15.25; women's coats, \$18.90; women's shoes, \$4.95; women's hosiery, 25 cents; women's underwear, \$1.25; boys' suits, \$5.90; boys' overcoats, \$5.50; children's underwear, 75 cents; children's shoes, \$3.95.

The first effect of the fair price list will be to bring about a drastic decrease in the price of suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and all other staple articles of clothing, the committee declared.

YACHT WITH MOVIE
ACTORS IS SAFE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—The yacht Grey Duck on which David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, and a party of 36 left here Wednesday, arrived late yesterday at Nassau, Bahama Islands, with all on board safe, said a radio message received at midnight by the Miami Herald from Nassau.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

PROVIDENCE WON FROM LOWELL 3 TO 2
LOWELL FANS INTERESTED IN BIG BOXING BOUT

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—The Gold Bugs defeated Lowell, 3 to 2, Saturday night in one of the best games of the season. Red Williams and Legs Thompson were in their stride, and they carried the attack for Providence from the start. Hardly did they find it necessary to worry about the defense, for Soxy Lyons and Brown were a stonewall in front of Goal Tend Huffner, who had only 23 stops as the result of the remarkable work of Brown and Lyons.

For Lowell, Davies and Harkins tried hard enough, and they were aided by Griffith, but against the Brown-Lyons blockade they were unable to make much headway. Hence was the star for Lowell. He had 72 stops, pretty good evidence of the industry of Thompson and Williams. Harkins and Davies scored Lowell's two goals. The lineup, score and summary:

PROVIDENCE:
1st R. Williams
2nd Thompson
3rd Brown
4th Lyons
Goal Tend Huffner
Caged by Time
First Period
Second Period
Third Period
Summary: Providence 3, Lowell 2. Referee: Davies 1, Williams 1, Soxy Lyons 28, Pearce 72, Foulis Fennell, Lyons. Referee: Carroll.

POLO NOTES
The Gold Bugs will be with us tomorrow night.

Cameron will join the Lowell team at Lawrence tonight. He will play half-back during the absence of Jack O'Brien. Fennell holds an important position at Providence, will return to his duties. He's a handy man, to have around as he always puts up a good game. He prefers to stick at his regular occupation rather than play polo regularly.

Soxy Lyons, the giant half-back for Providence will make his last debut tomorrow night. Reports say he is a wonderful performer.

Lincoln has rejoined the Lawrence team and with Ryan back in the game the lineup that put Lawrence in the running a month ago is again intact.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	21	17	55.3
Salem	23	19	51.8
Worcester	21	19	52.3
Fall River	22	20	52.1
Lowell	18	20	47.4
Lawrence	18	22	45.0
Providence	15	24	38.5

SATURDAY NIGHTS RESULTS
Providence 3, Lowell 2.
New Bedford 4, Lawrence 2.
Salem 5, Worcester 5 (overtime).

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Lowell at Lawrence.
Fall River at Providence.
Worcester at Salem.

More than 700 species of fungi are found to be safe to eat and many are considered very nutritious.

NEW BEDFORD SETS PAGE IN POLO LEAGUE

The New Bedford Whalers, now leading the American Roller Polo league, set the pace last week by winning three out of the four games played.

Fall River won three and lost two. Worcester and Providence broke even with two wins and two losses. Lowell and Salem won two out of five, while Lawrence won but one game out of three.

The success of the New Bedford team is due to accurate and successful goal shooting by "Bob" Hart and wonderful defensive work by Boherty, Gardner and Conley. This team needs but a few goals to win a game, and Hart usually goes out and gets the scores, and then the defensive trio generally takes care of the opposition. Rarely have three such powerful defensive men been found on one team. All are experts in their respective positions. New Bedford's one defeat of the week came at the hands

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of the "Jiggers" of Worcester who are now playing at top speed.

The Providence team showed marked improvement as a result of the acquisition of Soxy Lyons, and Brown at center. Both are playing a strong game, and with a classy pair of ruckers and a cool goal tender the team is pretty well balanced.

Lowell suffered considerably by the loss of O'Brien, out of the game as a result of an injury, and only won a draw playing by the other members of the team. Keep the club in the running. This week Jimmy Cameron will play half-back, and it is expected that the team's play will improve in consequence.

Lowell has three games scheduled for this week. Tonight the team will go down to Lawrence for a game with Duke Duffrence's club. On tomorrow night the Providence Gold Bugs, with Soxy Lyons, one of the biggest men in the game making his local debut, will be the attraction here. Lowell will play on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Salem wishes will play here. Lowell will not play Saturday night. The complete schedule for the week follows:

Tonight—Fall River at Providence, Worcester at Salem, Lowell at Lawrence.

Wednesday—Providence at Lowell, Lawrence at New Bedford.

Thursday—New Bedford at Salem, Providence at Fall River.

Friday—Lawrence at Providence, Worcester at Fall River.

Saturday—Lawrence at Worcester, Salem at Lowell, Fall River at New Bedford.

LOWELL "Y" SHOOTERS TRAIL FITCHBURG

The first and second basketball units of Fitchburg Y.M.C.A. defeated a pair of Lowell "Y" basketball shooters in the local gym Saturday night before a

big crowd. The first team went down to defeat, 52 to 18, while the second team was forced to make the short end of a 32 to 12 score. The varsity was weakened without the services of Capt. Ted Pearson. The lineup follows:

LOWELL: McIntyre if Lawson if Snyder c Greenwood rg Angus, Gibson, Dean lg

FITCHBURG: Burns if Buchanan, Holbrook rf Sanders c Linquist, Sawyer rg Rutledge lg

PIN SPLITTERS WERE OUT IN FORCE

The Catholic bowling league, operating in the local gym, had a very successful evening and several good points resulted. Scores:

Post Office League
DOWE'S DOUGHBOYS
Dowe 23 85 247
Cox 19 72 212
Lynch 35 82 217
McLean 31 80 211
Gibbs 103 96 299
Totals 149 421 1285

LAURENS MINSTERS
Sparks 27 76 203
Hagerty 35 86 221
Magnin 32 81 213
Willis 32 89 211
Totals 126 332 1057

GRNEY'S GAMBOLEERS
Gurney 32 85 207
Lynch 35 82 217
Shamblaway 31 80 211
Reynolds 33 78 211
Totals 131 325 1046

MARRIED MEN
Columbia League
Catholics
Marshall 31 77 208
Marshall 31 77 208
Bourke 31 77 208
Delahanty 31 77 208
Lathan 31 77 208
Totals 155 509 1335

SINGLE MEN
Powers 35 80 245
Scaplen 35 80 245
McGrath 31 77 208
Nichols 31 77 208
Lathan 31 77 208
Coady 31 77 208
Totals 155 509 1335

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
V. M. C. L.
Conannon 104 107 211
Catholics 31 77 208
McGrath 31 77 208
Nichols 31 77 208
Lathan 31 77 208
Coady 31 77 208
Totals 358 453 1435

MATTHEWS
Delahanty 31 77 208
Catholics 31 77 208
Lathan 31 77 208
Coady 31 77 208
Totals 126 332 1057

OTHER GAMES
BLENICA SHOP TEAM
O'Neill 93 101 194
Weldon 93 101 194
Totals 186 202 398

PLAYERS AND COACHES WHO WILL MAKE THE TRIP WERE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED TODAY. THEY WILL START NEXT SATURDAY AND EXPECT TO REACH SAN FRANCISCO ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—It was disclosed today that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and Manager Gleason met in New York recently on the occasion of the annual meeting of the American League and compared notes on investigations of rumors that some of the White Sox had conspired for a financial consideration to lose the world's series to Cincinnati last fall.

The investigations adduced no evidence, Comiskey, who had always maintained implicit faith in the innocence of his players, declared the investigation had not ended and that his offer of \$10,000 for proof still stood. Mr. Comiskey hired private detectives and the \$10,000 offer induced independent investigations of the rumors that a gambling syndicate had paid some players among the American League champions to "throw" the games.

TO PLAY AMOSKEAGS FOR LEAGUE CUP

By defeating the Lawrence team Saturday afternoon at the Forge Village Grounds, the Abbot Worsteads won the right to play the championship of thechester for the championship of the league. Abbot won, 7 to 2.

The lineup:
Abbot—Abboton rg, Lowe rf, Smith lf, Mitchell rh, H. Kelly lf, Turnbull rf, Doherty rf, Taylor c, Brown lf, Clegg lf, Lawrence lf, Shaw lf, Costello lf, Roberts rf, Shone lf, H. Poole c, Adams rh, Evans lf, Rhodes lf, H. Poole c, Morley lf, Gilmartin lf.

Goals by: Brown 4, Taylor 2, Clegg 1, Reenie 2, Reenie 1, Hulse.

HARVARD PREPARED FOR GAME

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 15.—Harvard's varsity football team began a week of intensive training today for its New Year's day game with the University of Oregon team at Pasadena, Cal. General practice, which stopped with the Yale game on Nov. 24, was resumed last Thursday after the final acceptance of the western challenge, but considerable information concerning the Oregonians' style of play was received today and the coaches started to prepare defenses to meet the rival formations.

News that the Oregon players had dropped training for two weeks after their last game strengthened Harvard's confidence that its own respite from practice would not prove a serious handicap. Plans for transporting the 21

POLO
PROVIDENCE VS. LOWELL
Tuesday Night—Crescent Rink
Roller Skating Tonight

BOXING
JIMMY DUFFY VS.
CHICK SIMLER
Crescent A. A., Thursday Night

DIED-KEEPING SECRET OF DIAMOND FIELD

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY.
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent with Smithsonian-Universal African Expedition.
UPINGTON, South Africa.—"Scotty" Smith has just died here—a name more widely known in South Africa than any save that of the great Cecil Rhodes himself.
With him died the last relic of thrilling, melodramatic frontier days.
And he carried to the grave the secret of the "lost diamond mines of the



"SCOTTY SMITH"
Kalahari district." He died stubbornly refusing to reveal the site of untold wealth.
Notorious and picturesque—one-time desperado, fugitive, diamond adventurer and cattle runner—Scotty Smith was a sort of a combination of American Jesse James, Australian Stinger and Mexican Villa.
Terrorized Boers, Defted Government
For a quarter of a century he kept Boer farmers in a constant reign of terror, wielded a rule of fear among natives and kept the government out of breath trying to capture him.
Coming with the Smithsonian-Universal African expedition to Upington, 760 miles north of Cape Town, on the edge of the Kalahari desert—a vast, waterless tract extending a thousand miles further north—we heard about Scotty Smith on every hand.
Unfortunately, he died a few days before we reached Upington. He was 73 years old and for 20 years had lived a peaceful, blameless life on a small farm here. He had wiped out old scores by notable work in the British intelligence service during the Boer war.
His real name was George St. Ledger Lennox, and he is said to have come from a ducal family of England. When



GEN. ANGELES ON TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex.—This remarkable picture, taken by a photographer for The Sun, shows General Felipe Angeles on trial by court-martial on the stage of the opera house in this city. General Angeles is No. 1, at the left, seated with his fellow captives, (2) Major Enciso Arce and (3) Antonio Trillo, a soldier. Presiding over the court-martial which decreed the general's death is (4) Brig.-Gen. Gabriel Gavira. Angeles' attorney is standing by the door and the prosecutors are at the extreme right.

he came here about the time of the Kimberley diamond rush in 1870 he speedily got into trouble and gave the name of "Scotty Smith," which has clung to him ever since.
Finda Diamonds but Keeps Place Secret
In the 80's he was convicted of gun-running in the Basuto war, and once he was tried for murder at Kimberley. But he always escaped.
While hiding from his pursuers in the Kalahari, the outlaw is said to have discovered a rich diamond field. But he

steadfastly refused to tell its location—preferring to forfeit wealth rather than share it with the government!
Scotty railed against the law—which was, and still is, that 60 per cent of newly discovered diamond fields automatically becomes the property of the government.
He either had to take 40 per cent or nothing. For he couldn't work the mines and market the diamonds without governmental consent. So he chose nothing—and he lived the rest of his life in veritable poverty.

WESTFORD PLANS TO WELCOME SERVICE MEN

At a recent meeting of the board of selectmen of Westford the following committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the board in organizing a welcome home reception for the service men of the town: Herbert E. Fletcher, H. V. Fletcher, Mrs. H. V. Fletcher, Alfred W. Hartford, Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford, Frank C. Wright, Elbert H. Flagg, Capt. C. W. Robinson.

Wesley O. Hawker, P. Henry Harrington, Albert R. Wall, Mrs. Hammet D. Wright, John Edwards, Thomas Costello, Miss Annie Precious and Burton Griffin. The town voted \$1500 for this affair.

DRAW UP ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The constitutional committee of Lowell Community Service met yesterday afternoon and drew up a constitutional

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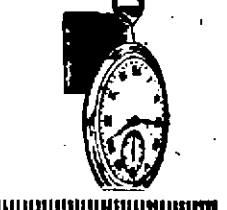
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How the Disaster Occurred
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YEAH—UMMM—AN DEYS NICE CHICKEN IN DAT DINNAR DAIL—UMM VASSAH.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson's statement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind" and that he would make no move toward disposition of the treaty, but would continue to hold senate republicans responsible for the delay in its ratification, again brought the treaty and the League of Nations to the front in congress today.

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blame for delaying a declaration of peace and that the next move must come from him.

Both sides were in accord on the view that regardless of compromise activities or the views of the president, no result would be obtained until next month and that any debate on the floor of the senate in the meantime simply would be an expression of personal views of the senators on the latest announcement from the White House.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD—Mrs. Margaret (Crowley) Fitzgerald, wife of Thomas Fitzgerald and attendant of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Donovan, 214 Fletcher street. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. B. E. English and Mrs. Jeremiah Griffin, both of New Britain, Conn., Mrs. Ellen Donovan and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald of Lowell, and one brother, Michael Crowley in Ireland.

O'BRIEN—Edward O'Brien, a well known resident of this city, and a member of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday morning at his home, 412 Gorham street, aged 88 years. Besides seven daughters, Mrs. Peter Smith of New York city, Mrs. T. B. Harrigan of Boston, Mrs. John McDonald of Jamaica Plain, Me., Mrs. Mary Walsh, Mrs. James Heaney, Mrs. Katherine O'Brien and Miss Anna O'Brien; two sons, William H. of Concord, N. Y., and Edmund O'Brien of Canada. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

MARCEAU—Mrs. Emma Buckley Marceau, wife of Charles Marceau, died Saturday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 86 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Alken street.

STICKNEY—Mrs. Maria J. (Fayor) Stickney, formerly of this city, died yesterday morning at her home, 183 Hale street. Besides her husband, Henry H. Stickney, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie P. Kittredge and Miss Anna A. Fayor, both of this city.

ROGERS—Miss Harriet B. Rogers died yesterday at her home, 11 Pleasant street, North Billerica, aged 85 years, 3 months and 2 days. She leaves a husband, Mr. Rogers, and a son, Mr. Rogers, both of North Billerica. Miss Rogers was the first principal of the Clark school for the Deaf of North Hampton, Mass., and was the first teacher of lip reading in this country.

JOHNSON—The many friends of Claus and Emma (Pearson) Johnson will be grieved to hear of the death of their only child, Myrtle Eleanor, aged 1 year, 2 months and 8 days, which occurred at the home of the parents in the Groton road, Westford, yesterday morning.

PARSONS—Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons, wife of George P. Parsons, died yesterday morning at her home, 183 Hale street. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Gladys Parsons of this city. Mrs. Parsons was a member of St. John's Episcopal church.

SUPPOLD—Stephen Luppold, formerly a resident of Boston, died Saturday night at the home of his brother, Bernard Luppold, 7 W. Main street, aged 63 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. William Deane, both of Boston; two brothers, Bernard of Lowell and George Luppold of Boston. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons, Market street.

MORGAN—John J. Morgan, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morgan, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Allan road, Billerica Centre, aged 1 month and 16 days.

ONEILL—Mrs. Mary O'Neill died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford Street hospital after a long illness, aged 80 years. She is survived by one nephew, John Welch of Lawrence. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FLANDERS—Mrs. Margaret E. (Green) Flanders, wife of Adelbert A. Flanders and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Sunday at her home, 493 Lakeview avenue. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, May and Madeline Flanders, and two grand-daughters, Ruth and Margaret.

CINQUARS—Miss Stephanie Cinquars died last evening at her home, 79 Mt. Hope street, aged 64 years, 3 months and 20 days. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Allen Lemay, Miss Octavia Cinquars and Miss Ernestine Cinquars, and one brother, Horace Cinquars, all of this city.

CAPOTOSTO—Richard Capotosto, infant child of Louis and Louise Capotosto, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, 9 Saratoga street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SILVA—Manuel Silva, aged 2 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, John and Maria Silva, 6 Charles court. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SULLIVAN—There will be a month's mass of requiem celebrated at St. Margaret's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Daniel F. Sullivan.

KELTY—The anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for James F. Kelty, who died Dec. 11, 1917.

Some cliffs on the Island of Formosa, in the Pacific, present a sheer descent of from 3000 to 6000 feet.

FUNERALS

ABREU—The funeral of Frank Abreu took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Maria Abreu, 80 Charles street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3:30 o'clock, the prayers being read by Rev. F. J. Perry. The bearers were Joseph Carrillo, Orlando Espinola, John Martin, John Silva, William Silva and Frank Fernandez. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LEWIS—The funeral services of Geo. A. Lewis were held yesterday afternoon at the Hatties home, 19 Belmont street at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. George Robertson, Harry Needham and Fred M. Booth. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were William F. Leane, Edward Gerry and John Whiteside. Burial took place in the family lot in the Bailey cemetery, East Braintree. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McWILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McWilliams took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons, Market street, and was largely attended. There was a large number of floral offerings. The bearers were George Williams, Charles Riley and William McCarthy. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Sullivan.

HORAN—The funeral of Patrick Horan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 82 Gorham street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linahan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Miss Mary Hynde and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Guilkey presided at the organ. There were many beautiful offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Cosgrove, Morris Barry, Joseph O'Hagan, and John Sadler. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Linahan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LUPPOLD—The funeral of Stephen Luppold took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker. The soloists of the mass were Mr. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Hugh Walker. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a large number of floral offerings and spiritual obsequies. The bearers were George Luppold, James McDonald, Jas. Dwyer, Bernard Luppold, and the funeral cortege was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'NEIL—Died Dec. 13, Mrs. Mary O'Neill. Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at the grave. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FITZGERALD—Died in this city, Dec. 14, at the home of her sister, 214 Fletcher street, Mrs. Margaret (Crowley) Fitzgerald. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Donovan, 214 Fletcher street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

FLANDERS—Died in this city, December 13, at her home, 493 Lakeview avenue, Mrs. Margaret E. (Green) Flanders. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Edward O'Brien will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 412 Gorham street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Motor cortege.

ROGERS—Died in North Billerica, Dec. 14th, Miss Harriet B. Rogers, at her home on Mt. Pleasant street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GENDRON—The funeral of Pauline Frances Gendron will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, from her late home, 17 Burns street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge of funeral arrangements.

SOUZA—Died Dec. 15, Alfred Souza. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late home, 29 Union street. Services will be held at 4 o'clock at St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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Inspector Eliot Breault will roundout 35 years of service in the police department tomorrow, having been appointed to the force on December 16, 1884. There were 17 men appointed to the su-

perannuary force on that date, but Inspector Breault is the only one of the 17 now connected with the department.

WILLIAMS TO QUIT SENATE

HICKORY, Miss., Dec. 15.—Senator John Sharp Williams, democrat, Mississippi, declared he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate in a letter made public yesterday.

"I am disgusted with the whole political situation, especially with the treatment of international affairs as if they were questions of party politics," the senator wrote, "and I would rather be a dog and bay at the moon than to spend one day in the United States senate after the expiration of my term."

A. F. OF L. AGAIN SEEKING AN ALLIANCE WITH THE FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—American Federation of Labor officials are making another effort to establish relations with farmers' organizations, the federation's co-operative committee, appointed at the Atlantic City convention, meeting here yesterday with representatives of several farmers' groups.

While only one delegate from a farm organization participated in the federation's "reconstruction conference" which opened yesterday, it was understood the invitations sent by the committee for yesterday's meeting were more cordially received. Federation officials declined to discuss the conference yesterday, saying that the committee would make a report to the executive council of the organization.

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PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 14.—The municipal council of Vichy has decided to purchase automobiles in order to bring coal from the mines.

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War Time Prohibition Is Upheld

Supreme Court Rules Act Constitutional

Holds Signing of Armistice Did Not Abrogate War Powers of Congress—Federal Court Decrees Upheld and Injunctions Restraining Revenue Officers From Interfering With Removal From Bond of 60,000,000 Gallons of Whiskey Dissolved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—War-time prohibition was held constitutional today by the supreme court in a unanimous decision. Thus vanished the hopes of many for a "wet" holiday time.

No decision was rendered on the cases involving the constitutionality of the Volstead law, the prohibition enforcement act, framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

In passing, however, Associated Justice Brandeis did hold that the prohibition amendment was binding on the states as well as the federal government.

The court entirely reversed the contention of the "wets" that war-time prohibition was outside the war-time powers of congress and pointed out that war-time control of food and railroads still were in effect.

The decision added one of the final milestones to the long fight to make the country dry.

The prohibition constitutional amendment will become effective Jan. 16.

The court will render opinions again next Monday, at which time the beer cases are expected to be decided, after which the court will recess until January 5.

Upon the court's decision on the prohibition enforcement law will depend whether the federal government has at hand any legal means for making the amendment effective.

The constitutionality of war-time prohibition, however, the dries are confident, will keep the country dry until the amendment is carried into effect by law of its own.

Justice Brandeis' decision in part follows:

"The war power of the United States, like its other powers, and like the police power of the states, is subject to applicable constitutional limitations; but the fifth amendment imposes in this respect no greater limitation upon the national power than does the 14th amendment upon state power. If the nature and conditions of a restriction upon the use or disposition of property is such that a state could, under the police power, impose it consistently with the 14th amendment without making compensation, then the United States may for a permitted purpose impose a like restriction consistently with the fifth amendment without making compensation, for prohibition of the liquor traffic is conceded to be an appropriate means of increasing our war efficiency.

"There was no appropriation of the liquor for public purposes. The war-time prohibition act fixes a period of seven months and nine days from its passage during which liquors could be disposed of free from any restriction imposed by the federal government. Thereafter, until the end of the war and the termination of mobilization, it permits an unrestricted sale for export, and, within the United States, sale for other than beverage purposes.

The uncompensated restriction upon the disposition of liquors imposed by this act is of a nature far less severe than the restrictions on the use of property acquired before the enactment of the prohibitory law, which were held to be permissible in cases arising under the 14th amendment.

The question whether an absolute prohibition of sale would be applied by a state to liquor acquired before the enactment of the prohibitory law has been raised by this court but not answered because unnecessary to a decision. But no reason appears why a state statute, which postpones its effective date long enough to enable those engaged in the business to dispose of stocks on hand at the date of its enactment, should be obnoxious to the 14th amendment; or why such a federal law should be obnoxious to the fifth amendment. We cannot say that seven months and nine days was not a reasonable time within which to dispose of all liquors in bonded warehouses on Nov. 21, 1918.

The amount then in storage was materially less than was usually carried, because no such liquor could be lawfully made in America under the Lever food and fuel control act after Sept. 3, 1917.

And if, as is suggested, the liquors remaining in bond Nov. 21, 1918, were not yet sufficiently ripened or aged to permit them to be advantageously disposed of within the limited period of seven months and nine days thereafter, the resulting inconvenience to the owner, attributable to the inherent qualities of the property itself, cannot be regarded as a taking of property in the constitutional sense.

"Did the act become void by the passing of the war emergency before the commencement of these suits? It is conceded that the mere cessation of hostilities under the armistice did not abridge or suspend the power of congress to resort to prohibition of the liquor traffic as a means of increasing our war efficiency; that the support and care of the army and navy during demobilization was within the war emergency and that hence, the act was valid when passed. The contention is that between the date of its enactment and the commencement of these suits it had become evident that hostilities would not be resumed; that demobilization had been effected; that thereby the war emergency was removed and that when the emergency ceased the statute became void.

"To establish that the emergency has passed, statements and acts of the president and of other executive officers are relied upon. It is true that the president has declared that the emergency has passed, and that the secretary of war has declared that the emergency has passed. But the emergency is a question of fact, and it is for the court to determine whether it has passed. The court is of the opinion that the emergency has not passed, and that the statute is still valid.

SEVEN NEW CARDINALS Nominated During Secret Consistory Held in Rome Today—The List

ROME, Dec. 15.—Seven new cardinals were nominated during the secret consistory held today, at which Pope Benedict delivered an allocution. The cardinals created by the pope were as follows:

Monsignor Valfre di Bouzo, former nuncio at Vienna.

Monsignor Camassol, former patriarch of Jerusalem.

Monsignor Sili, vice chamberlain of the church.

Monsignor Soldevila y Romero, archbishop of Saragosa.

Monsignor Makowski, archbishop of Warsaw.

Monsignor Baldor, archbishop of Posen.

The conferment of the cardinalate on Monsignor Bertram, archbishop of Breslau, reserved in petto in the consistory of 1919, also was announced.

In addition the pope announced the appointment of the bishops and archbishops nominated by brief since the last consistory.

AGREE ON OVERTIME

Time and a Half in Slow Freight Service Effective as of December 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Under an agreement between the railroad administration and the four brotherhood of train and engine men, announced today, time and a half for overtime in slow freight service will become effective as of Dec. 1.

All arbitrary and special allowances formerly applicable between terminals were eliminated, but special allowances for switching and shunt work at initial terminals were preserved. These, however, will be at the old rate.

TWO AMERICANS KIDNAPPED

The American Embassy at Mexico City Is Ordered To Investigate

Fred C. Hugo, American Manager, Seized by Villistas—Another Missing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American embassy at Mexico City was directed today by the state department to make representations to the Mexican government regarding the kidnapping of Fred C. Hugo, the American manager of the Dobie ranch, near Muzquiz, by Villistas last week.

The embassy and the American consul at Eagle Pass, Tex., have been instructed to make an independent investigation of the incident and also to investigate reports that the Villistas carried off another American named Phillips.

The announcement by the state department said:

"Two American citizens, Frederick C. Hugo and another, were kidnapped by the Villistas on Dec. 10, 1919, near Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico. The state department is deeply concerned for the safety of these citizens and is directing the American embassy at Mexico City to make representations to the Mexican government regarding their release. The state department is also directing the American consul at Eagle Pass, Tex., to make an independent investigation of the incident and to report the results thereof to the state department as soon as possible.

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WAGE WARFARE ON RED FORCES

North Chelmsford Mill Worker Arrested Under Anti-Anarchy Law

Charged With Distribution of Communist Propaganda Among Shopmates

Accused of violating the recently enacted anti-anarchy law, Mike Belida, 28, of North Chelmsford, was arrested this morning at Moore's mill in that town and is held by the Lowell police in \$1000 bail. It is said by the police that he was distributing Bolshevik propaganda to his fellow-workers. Belida, who is the third alleged "red" to be taken in custody by the local police in the past few weeks, will be arraigned on this charge tomorrow morning, according to Supt. Welch.

Special Officer George C. Moore, Jr., of the North Chelmsford police arrested Belida this forenoon at the plant, where he has been employed for the past two years. The police say he has been distributing Bolshevik propaganda for several months. He offered some radical leaflets to his foreman, William Robinson, today, and this was the direct cause of his arrest.

Belida has been in America six years, and is not a citizen. He formerly lived in Russia. He has a wife and child living on Holt street. When arrested he is said by the police to have declared that he believed the workers should conduct their affairs in the same manner as the Russians have done under the Bolshevik regime.

These leaflets distributed by Belida call upon workers to take over the management of shops and conduct them to suit themselves. The overthrow of capital is also urged, and the workers asked to come to the aid of their brethren in Russia. The leaflets are described as being published by the communist party of America, with headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

The federal authorities have been notified of Belida's arrest. Supt. Welch said, and he will probably be deported following his trial, according to the chief.

Belida was known to the mill authorities as a good workman and his weekly wages were approximately \$30.

ELIOT UNION CHURCH LOSES ITS PASTOR

Rev. John W. Ross, recently called as pastor of the Eliot Union church of this city, died this morning in a Brooklyn hospital, after an illness of practically one week. News of his death comes as an overwhelming blow to the Eliot church people, who had anticipated his settlement here as the beginning of a new era of prosperity and church growth and although it was known last week that pneumonia was testing his strength and vitality to the utmost, hope against hope was held out that he would ultimately pass the crisis and turn again toward health.

Rev. Mr. Ross was 50 years of age, at the height of accomplishment in the Christian ministry and one of the most brilliant Congregational preachers in the east. He held a pastorate in a large city for eight years, but left it a year and a half ago to take the position of advertising manager of The Congregationalist, the denomination magazine published in Boston.

He was first called to the Eliot church several weeks ago, but did not accept until quite recently. He preached twice at the church and immediately recommended himself strongly to the church people. They at once extended a call and with his acceptance, the church made tentative plans for great expansion. He was to have begun his pastoral duties a week ago yesterday, but a severe cold came upon him suddenly and pneumonia developed. Cheering news came from his bedside on Saturday, but he failed rapidly yesterday and the end came this morning.

Extensive alterations and future plans at the Eliot church had been postponed for several months, until a settled pastor was secured and with Mr. Ross' acceptance, they quickly took shape and were made ready for discussion and decision. He seemed the one man for the place and even though his acquaintance with the church people was necessarily limited, he had completely won their love and admiration.

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GREAT EXPANSION NOTED

More Building Activity This Year Than at Any Time in City's History

The largest number of building permits issued in the history of the city of Lowell in any one year has been recorded this year at the office of the buildings department at city hall. In the first 11 months of 1919 there have been more permits issued than in the entire 12 months of any preceding year and the total estimated cost of the building activities represented by these permits is nearly \$2,000,000 more than that of any other year since the department was started.

A number of reasons are assigned for the great increase this year, prominent among them the natural renaissance of building activity following the practical standstill during the war. At the beginning of the year a local campaign was inaugurated by the board of trade in the interest of the "Build Your Own Home" slogan which had been sent broadcast through the country by the federal authorities. It was pointed out then that building materials and labor were likely to remain high for some time to come and it would be of no benefit to the prospective builder to hang back in the expectation of reduced costs.

The campaign evidently had its effect for among the permits issued this year are an exceptionally large number for dwellings.

This year's number of building permits up to Dec. 1 is almost double the number issued during the entire year of 1918, the figures being 1004 for this year as against 555 for last year. The total estimated cost of building activities here up to Dec. 1, 1919, is \$3,011,930 as against \$1,342,362 for 1918.

Up to noon today there had been issued this year a total of 1044 permits and it is anticipated that the 1100 mark will have been reached before the end of the year.

Following is a table of the number of permits issued in the last 10 years in this city, together with the estimated cost of the building activities for each year. The permits include those for alterations as well as for new construction:

Year	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
1909	896	\$1,328,553
1910	522	1,177,654
1911	564	1,500,162
1912	572	1,251,649
1913	531	969,868
1914	621	1,273,219
1915	722	1,738,314
1916	826	1,702,573
1917	658	1,241,351
1918	555	1,342,362
1919 (Dec. 1)	1004	3,011,930

LEGION ELECTS

Lowell Post Polls Open From Noon to 10 P. M.

The first annual election of officers by Lowell post, 57, American Legion, was held in the legion headquarters at the Community Service club in Dutton street today. Voting commenced at 12 o'clock and the polls will remain open until 10 p. m. The Australian ballot system is being used.

Officers to be chosen include post commander, senior vice commander, junior vice commander, adjutant, finance officer and chaplain. No other issues appear on the ballot. It is expected that every member of the local post, which numbers 2000 former service men, will have voted before the polls are closed.

A. J. Brown, B. Garman and Daniel Gray are the election supervisors and are assisted by several wounded veterans who are acting as election officers. One of the city ballot boxes is being Continued to Page Five

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NEW NURSE IS APPOINTED

Miss Anna C. O'Dwyer To Succeed Miss Finnegan in Health Department

Mayor To Play Santa to Lowell Youngster—City Hall Being Scrubbed

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today announced the appointment of Miss Anna C. O'Dwyer as a public health nurse to succeed Miss Mary Finnegan who sent her resignation to the mayor last week.

Although Miss Finnegan is not to relinquish her duties until Jan. 1, Miss O'Dwyer began her new work today inasmuch as the mayor believes that another nurse is needed in the department and will appoint one early next year.

Miss O'Dwyer has been serving as a nurse in the school department. She resides at 148 Midland street and is a sister of Miss Marguerite C. O'Dwyer, another nurse who saw overseas service in the world war.

A City Hall Santa Claus

One little Lowell youngster who is looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus on the night before Christmas evidently believes that Mayor Thompson puts aside his official duties to assume that role on the eventful 24th, for in this morning's mail the mayor received the following note, scribbled in a child's hand, addressed to "Mayor Thompson, Santa Claus":

"Will you please bring me a soldier's game like you did last Xmas and a ten-cent Boy Scout book. Please bring me a fire engine with two men and a ladder. Please bring my little sister, Dulcie, a doll, a picture book and a little stove."

The mayor beamed as he read the letter and got busy right away on a reply to the youthful correspondent assuring him that Santa Claus would be on the job when the time comes.

Preparing for Inauguration

Commissioner George E. Marchand of the public property department has started "spring" cleaning at city hall, although that season has not yet arrived. A number of his men are engaged in cleaning the walls and ceilings of the building so that it will be spick and span when it comes time for inaugural exercises in January. They are now engaged in brightening up the basement of the municipal building and, according to the commission, to Page 14

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DRESSMAKING CLASS AT BUTLER SCHOOL

The Vocational school has received many requests from residents of the Butler school district for a class in dressmaking. All interested in forming such a class may register at the Butler school tomorrow (Tuesday) evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

FINGERS AMPUTATED BECAUSE OF INJURY

Lafayette Smith of 20 Bleachery street, employed at the Locks & Canals Co., received serious injury to his right hand while at his work this morning. The injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate every finger of the injured hand. Mr. Smith was reported this afternoon as resting comfortably.

REESTABLISH WINE GROWING BY GRAFTING AMERICAN VINES ON NATIVE

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 14.—Experiments made by Prof. Daniel of Rennes university in a vineyard near Rennes in planting hybrid vines, obtained by grafting American vines on the native, is responsible for the hope of the reestablishment of wine growing in Brittany. Grape culture disappeared there 40 years ago when the plant lice killed all the vines.

EXPECT TO FLOAT STEAMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The British freight steamer Grange Park, which went ashore Saturday morning near Jones' Inlet on the Long Island coast, was moved 50 feet toward deep water yesterday, officials of the coast guard service were advised today. The wrecking tug Resolute has a line on her, and it is expected she will float at high tide this afternoon.

PRESENT DAY VALUES ON BUILDINGS

Machinery, stock, etc. have doubled. Have you increased your insurance accordingly?

FRED. C. CHURCH
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Thrifty Club

Present Week

The Thrift Club enrollment will continue in being the entire present week. The predominance in our membership this year are females (see woman—see list). Ever since acquaintance with MORTIMER, we have held all woman-kind in high regard. Did the American woman aid in the Civil War? You bet she did that. Did she help win the World War? She did and more. It is the woman who is doing the most of saving today. It's the little lady at home who thinks and builds and worries about the future. More power to her. When she votes she'll help "God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." The sooner, the safer. We like 'em, at—

MIDDLESEX AND TRUST CO.
MERRIMACK—FALKER STS.
Look for the Bee Sign and the Busy More Busy Spot in Lowell.

1919 Thrift Money Mailed Dec. 20

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**MRS. T. F. MAGUIRE
DIES SUDDENLY**

Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, wife of the advertising solicitor of The Sun, died suddenly this afternoon at her home, 236 Rogers street. She was quite well apparently in the early forenoon but sustained a shock from which she passed away shortly after the noon hour.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Thomas M. Maguire, the well known pianist. Funeral notice later.

HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

—FRIDAY—
CAPITOL JAZZ ORCHESTRA
Subscription 50c

FRIENDLY SERVICE

Makes for the fullest Co-operation between a bank and its customers.

This bank specializes on service.

We have a Savings Department where money goes on interest the first day of every month, and we urge you to start the year 1920 with a Savings Account in this old established bank.

Old Lowell National Bank

25 Central Street.

\$5000

Won't build a \$10,000 building and neither will your insurance take care of present values unless you increase same.

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53 CENTRAL STREET

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ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

WELCH BROS. CO.

CREATING AND
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77-79 MERRIMACK ST.

90 P. C. OF MEN BACK AT WORK

With Restrictions on Coal
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Stores and Factories Resume
Operation on Regular
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Pershing, in his special report to Secretary Baker, on the operations of the American army in France, says in effect, although not in terms that the American army won the war. "It was this spirit of determination animating every American soldier," says General Pershing referring to the Meuse-Argonne battle, "that made it impossible for the enemy to maintain the struggle until 1919."

"Twenty-two American and four French divisions," says General Pershing, "had engaged and decisively beaten 47 German divisions, representing 25 per cent. of the enemy's entire divisional strength on the western front. Of the enemy divisions, 20 had been drawn from the French front and 1 from the British front. Of the 22 American divisions 12 had at various times during this period (Sept. 25 to Nov. 11, 1918) been engaged on other fronts than our own. The 1st Army had suffered a loss of about 117,000, in killed and wounded; it had captured 26,000 prisoners, 847 cannons, 3000 machine guns and large quantities of material."

With the American army holding the heights dominating Sedan, the report said, and the German line of communication definitely shattered "recognizing that nothing but cessation of hostilities could save his armies from complete disaster he appeared for an immediate armistice (Nov. 11, 1918)."

General Pershing's report follows in detail the growth of the American overseas forces from the date of his departure with a small staff, May 25, 1917, until it numbered more than 2,000,000 men. Every step of organization, every conference with the allied generals and the important decisions reached are recorded.

The document, comprising a pamphlet of about 100 pages, or 35,000 words, is divided into three sections: "Period of Organization," "Operations" and "Supply, Coordinations and Administration."

LOWELL Y. M. H. A.
An important meeting of the Lowell Y. M. H. A. will be held in the Hebrew Free school in Howard street Tuesday evening. Plans for the annual dancing party will be thoroughly discussed and several out-of-town speakers are expected to be present.

As late as the revolution of 1855 in England, few English noblemen owned more than a dozen forks.

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CHRISTMAS SALE

Trimmed and untrimmed hats at greatly reduced prices. Many of these less than half the original price.

Many choice and exclusive articles suitable for Christmas gifts, such as novelty vases, in all desirable patterns and colors; ostrich feather fans, plumes, flowers for corsage wear and evening dresses; hat pins, ornaments, fancy velvet bags, hair ornaments, etc.

Ella M. Burke
28 PALMER STREET

The STORE of the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



TAKE
ELEVATORS
Connecting All
Sales Floors

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

All Beacon Blankets, selected patterns. Priced
\$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$8.50, \$12.98

A Store Filled With Real Christmas Gifts

Never were we so well prepared to gratify your every wish as now. WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS HERE YOU GET THE FIRST AND BEST QUALITY ALWAYS. Giving Useful Things Has Been Gaining in Popularity Every Year.

Sweaters

For Xmas gifts, in all the wanted shades. Priced
\$4.98 to \$14.98



Fur Coats

Hudson Seal Coats, plain and squirrel, beaver, nutria and skunk trimmed. Priced
\$249, \$298, \$339, \$475



THE LARGEST LINE OF CHRISTMAS UNDERMUSLINS IN LOWELL

We are ready with the largest and best line of Undermuslins in our history—And You Get Better Quality for Your Money.

SKIRTS\$1.49 to \$5.98
CHEMISES98c to \$4.98
GOWNS88c to \$3.98
COVERS69c to \$1.49

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL LINE OF SILK UNDERWEAR

Camisoles, Chemises, Combinations, Skirts and Gowns.

Also a part of our import from Manila has arrived. Hand-made Philippine Gowns and Chemises. Priced
\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$9.98



BLOUSES

NEW NOVELTY GEORGETTE
In all the latest colorings. Priced—
\$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$32.50

VOILE BLOUSES
In a large assortment of beautiful styles. Priced \$1.98
Others up to\$6.98

TAILORED DIMITY BLOUSES
The most beautiful line of Tailored Blouses at most reasonable prices..... \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

LOWELL'S LARGEST WAIST SHOP



WHITE APRONS

Dainty White Tea Aprons, in a big assortment of styles. Priced..... 25c to \$1.49



Changeable Tafeta Petticoats

In all the most wanted shades. Price
\$4.98, \$5.98

JERSEY SILK PETTICOATS
Made of pure silk with pleated flounce and beautiful, dresden flounce. Priced
\$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98 to \$14.98



Wolf Scarfs


Every woman wants one. We have them in black, taupe and lucelle. Priced
\$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50



Gifts for the Baby

A complete line of Infants' Wear has been added to our Children's Department. The most beautiful gifts imaginable.

Fur Carriage Robes, Silk and Wool Bootees, Ribbon Dress Hangers, Flannellette Kimonos, and Gowns, Woolen Jackets and Sweaters, Brushed and Plain Wool Suits, Silk, Wool and Angora Wool Mittens; Hand Embroidered Dresses, Hand Colored Baby Books, Infants' Sheets, Pillow Slips and Carriage Robes, Long and Short White Dresses, Woolen Jackets, White Corduroy and Chinchilla Coats.



Visit MAKERS' ON OUR THIRD FLOOR. TAKE ELEVATORS

THE PERFECT GIFT--A PICTURE

FRAME ORDERS MUST BE LEFT NOW IN ORDER TO HAVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS
Come in and Look Over Our Complete Assortment of the Latest and Most Wanted Pictures

CANADA TO PROHIBIT EXPORT OF PAPER

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government giving power to R. H. Pringle, controller of news print, to prohibit the export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations. The order is the result of the intimation by a number of paper companies that they would decline to be guided by the newsprint controller's price fixing and distribution orders.

It is said that a number of large Canadian daily newspapers would probably have had to cease publication if the paper controller had not been given this power because of the heavy demand for news print from American publishers.

THREE COAL-LADEN STEAMERS ASHORE

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 15.—The lashings of a northwest gale today hampered efforts to float the three coal-laden steamers which were driven ashore by the storm in Vineyard Sound Saturday night and yesterday. Coast guard cutters and tugs directed pulling activities to the steamers North Wind and Lake Crystal, which were aground within a mile of each other on Naushon Island. The Fairhead, ashore on Martha's Vineyard Island between Gay Head and West Chop, was resting fairly easy and it was planned to go to her aid later. None of the ships was seriously damaged. All were bound from Norfolk for Boston.


CHRISTMAS SALE COMPLETE SUCCESS

Successful beyond the hopes of its sponsors, the annual Christmas charity sale of the Immaculate Conception parish, held in the church school for three days last week, came to a close Saturday evening. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., had general charge of arrangements and was assisted by the following committees: Holy Rosary society, Mrs. Bernard Burns, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Anderson, Mrs. Francis Roane, Mrs. Philip McCarron, Mrs. Timothy Griffin, Immaculate Conception Sodality, Miss Bessie Nerney, chairman; Misses Mary Sullivan, Annie Powers, Mary McDonald, Katherine Sullivan, Bridget Mesall. Third Order of St. Francis, Mrs. Mary Collins, chairman; Mrs. Bernard Tague, Mrs. Mary Twombly, Mrs. Mary Cooney. Children of Mary, Mrs. Mary Dooley, chairman; Misses Mary Burns, Grace Gearn, Gertrude Dooley, Rose M. Gearn, Mary Pollard.

Many appeals are coming into Salvation Army headquarters in Jackson street for Christmas dinners. Some of the stories told of the need among the poor are pathetic and it is the intention of the Salvation Army officers that all those in need shall be helped. There is no distinction of race, color or creed with the Salvation Army.

The custom of providing the dinners in basket form has been found the most efficient way of distributing Christmas cheer. The tickets for the feast are not indiscriminately distributed but every case will be investigated by some experienced worker. The officers of the Salvation Army are eminently fitted for this work through many years of experience. Adjutant and Mrs. Klepzig, the present officers of the local corps, have an experience in this work stretching

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FRANCE TO SPEND THREE BILLION FRANCES IN U.S.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Some three billion francs is the amount that France will have to spend in the United States during the coming year on wheat, cotton, oats, coal and machinery, according to Eugene Schneider, who has just returned from a mission on behalf of the government to the United States in an interview in Le Journal.

"The American state, as a government," M. Schneider is quoted as having said, cannot and will not advance this sum. The day of state loans to a state is over. It is essentially a war measure, and its continuation would paralyze private initiative.

"Furthermore, the situation among our overseas allies is far from being as brilliant as people might think. Unforeseen strikes have surprised public opinion and President Wilson's illness is impeding the whole machinery of the government. And there are the discussions of the peace treaty. Those discussions should be regarded in their true light—that is, that the opposition reported is not solely political. For the senate's republicans, the League of Nations represents a breach in the constitution.

"This does not mean that the American government will not help us. It will support every effort we make to obtain credit by private issue. It may subscribe an important part thereof itself and place at our disposition the machinery which floated its Liberty loan."

LADD & WHITNEY CIRCLE
Officers for the year 1920 were elected at the last meeting of Ladd and Whitney, circle Ladies of the G. A. R., as follows:—President, Mrs. Anne Stone; senior vice president, Miss Mildred Blaisdell; junior vice president,

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POSTPONE SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

PARIS, Dec. 15. (Havas)—The meeting of the supreme council that was to have been held today was postponed. Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, who is in Paris to seek aid for his nation, had expected to see Premier Clemenceau today, following the latter's return from London, but had not met the premier up to the noon hour. It was said then that Dr. Renner might be received by M. Clemenceau during the afternoon.

EDUCATION DEMOCRATIC AND UNIVERSAL

BY H. P. BURTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Is the American doughboy, who went to war to make the world safe for democracy, going to make over the American "high-brow" university so that it also will be democratic—so democratic indeed, that it will be a place which will train carpenters and machinists as well as professors and chemists?

A frank "yes" is the answer of Prof. John Erskine, head of the department of English in Columbia University and the man who was placed in charge of all the educational work of the A. E. F. in France by Uncle Sam.

"What I found out in France from my contact with the soldier boys there," said Dr. Erskine, "is that if our American universities would really serve men and women in life, it must no longer insist on solving problems of a society that has disappeared."

"Offer a course in the history of music or engineering and you will have few students, but offer to teach men how to play the piano or how to be engineers and your classes overflow."

"The war seemed to be looking on the Americans to bring home to the knowledge of the world we live in, but which are otherwise perhaps not essential to what we have previously been calling a 'practical' education."

The man who works with his hands wants to know something about the structure of the world today, usually he is interested in some phase of the world of the past, and usually he has some taste for some esthetic experience and craves training in this direction.

"If our educational institutions will recognize this fact, then the courses which train men for the practical work of life will be so broadened as to train them also for the leisure which their labor earns for them. These courses will also teach them the dig-

ality and value of their labor in the total scheme of society. There is no reason why the bricklayer should not have a complete understanding of the purpose and the nature of architectural details of the building on which he works. If he had such information, his work would be more interesting to him, and in a profound sense, more useful to himself and others."

"Much of the unrest in America today, I am sure, is caused by the thwarting of the creative instinct in our leisure hours, as well as by the loss of interest in our work; and this loss of interest in our work is caused, I believe, by the neglect of its artistic value. The carpenter, for instance, is merely trained, to get so much work done, and he is rewarded on that basis. As much as possible of this work is done by machinery, that it may be done quickly. The carpenter, like other workmen, has ceased to be an artisan and has become merely a 'hand.' Education must be changed to restore to workmen the sense that they are creative human beings, each of special value to the scheme of things. This means the democratization of education, and I think it is on the way."

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SELECTMAN

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, has been received from Justin L. Moore, chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford:

Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1919. Citizens of Chelmsford:—

Previous to the untimely death of Mr. D. Frank Small, who was one of my true and personal friends, I had repeatedly, and most emphatically, stated that I would not be a candidate for re-election as a member of the board of selectmen.

I did not seek the office before my election in 1917 and took no part in that campaign.

I had no political debts to pay and have served the town to the best of my ability.

Since Mr. Small's death, I have been urged by many of my friends from all parts of the town to serve for another term.

I can truthfully say now as I have said in 1917 I am not seeking the office and shall not enter any contest for it, nor allow my friends to actively work for my nomination or re-election.

I thank you for the honor already conferred upon me.

Your obedient servant,
JUSTIN L. MOORE.

CLAIM OF LOWELL MAN DISMISSED BY BOARD

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 13.—The industrial accident board today dismissed the incapacity claim of Mark Hassam, who, injured while working in the Boot mills, Lowell, sought a continuance of payments on this ground.

Hassam on March 15, 1915, lost his left hand while in the employ of the textile company and after a hearing by the industrial accident board was paid specific compensation for the loss of the hand of \$6.40 for 50 weeks and disability compensation at the rate of \$6.40 a week up to Oct. 16, 1915. Payment of the disability compensation was discontinued at that time because Hassam gave up his job, partial compensation at the rate of \$2.16 a week being allowed.

HOYT.

CHALLENGE DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

As a result of a dispute over the selections of the judge in the big Merrimack valley dancing championship contest on last Tuesday night, the prize winners in that event will again have at it at Associate hall on next Thursday night. George Mangan and his partner were awarded the championship, while James Jones and partner and Joseph Mahoney and partner finished second and third respectively. Messrs. Jones and Mahoney declared the judges' error, while Mr. Mangan defends his selections. After considerable wrangling the three men got together and each put up \$50 for a purse to go to the winner. They will name a judge themselves, and have asked Messrs. Clark and Larnach, who so successfully staged the championship event to look after the details. The great crowd that attended the final event of the championship contest agreed it was one of the best on record, and while admirers of some of the participants were not just satisfied with the awards, all agreed that the judge did well under the circumstances. It was the supporters of the dancers that advanced the plan to have prize winners again compete arguing that the judge could not do justice to so many contestants. They aver that with but three couples in the contest, the judge could not do justice to the smaller number better and render a decision accordingly. The friends of the terpischorean artists plan to turn out in large numbers to cheer for their favorites.

The forces, or pincers, is an instrument that dates back into times of antiquity.



Miss Grace Webster, Juneau, Alaska, gathering flowers near glacier.

ALASKA NO ICE CHEST

Flowers Grow Near Glaciers—Sometimes at Their Very Sides

"I have seen more furs on Broadway in July and August than I have seen in Alaska during my 11 years there." This was what Dr. Leonard S. Sugden said, when asked if Alaska was not the old "ice chest" we used to think it was.

There is much misinformation in existence regarding this rich possession of ours and one of the most common bits is regarding its climate.

Purchased in 1867 from Russia for \$7,200,000, it has paid for itself over 66 times. It derives its name from the Indian, "Al-ak-shak," meaning "Great Country." From east to west it extends 1000 miles, or as far as from "Frisco to New York and back to Chicago. Its range of climate is considerable. Along the coast, the Sitkan district, and to the westward, the climate is very equable, due to the drift of warm Pacific ocean currents; the an-

nual range is from zero to 75 degrees. While it is true that far inland this would vary considerably, here we find a region of luxuriant vegetation.

It is a strange, almost paradoxical, thing to find flowers blooming in this land of glaciers, oftentimes at their very sides. But throughout Alaska the abundance and variety of wild flowers is striking. Many are kindred to our own of the states, and among them are gentians, saxifrage, lady slippers, cyclamines, asters, daisies and poppies. Ascending the mountain slopes they gradually give way to mosses which lie like a rich carpet covering the soil beneath. These range in color from the pure white or cream of the reindeer moss, to the deep greens and browns of peat moss, and during the summer are conspicuously spangled with bright flowers of the higher orders, heavy blossoms on stunted stalks.

In August berries are abundant. One, the salmon or cloud berry, the natives pack in oil and use as a food in winter. Here, too, grows the great favorite, the strawberry.

Perhaps this all seems strange, but remember that Alaska is only as far north as Norway and Sweden, and, thanks to the warm ocean currents and genial sun, which shines from 18 to 20 hours in summer, all nature responds very quickly and strews her tributes over the land.



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FRAZIER HELD IN BONDS OF \$10,000

Henry A. Frazier, of this city, who shot and seriously wounded his wife, Edith, and Rufus J. Oxley, proprietor of the Capitol Chambers in Boston last week, will be arraigned in Central court, Boston, on Friday, on charges of assault with intent to murder. He is held in bonds of \$10,000.

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UNCLE SAM, M.D.

Article on "The Human Fire-box" Questions Answered

Every engineer who understands his business pays attention to the work of his fireman. Moreover, he sees to it that good coal is purchased, that the stoking is carefully done, that the drafts are in order and properly used. In short, he sees that all the principles of firing are observed.

What a contrast this is to the haphazard way in which many of us look after the human machine. With a serene disregard of the first principles governing the use of fuel, we frequently expect the body to derive its heat and energy from a cumbersome and badly assorted mixture of foods.

The heat-producing fats and oils, sugars and well-cooked starches in their simplest forms, constitute an ideal fuel with readily available heat.

In all of these there is more thorough oxidation, less effort on the part of the digestive organs, less overtaxing of digestive juices and less indigestible residue (cinders and ashes) than with the highly compounded products of the pastry cook.

In the latter, associated with the increased proportion of waste, there is often over-burdening and over-working of the digestive system, and sooner or later that common American complaint, dyspepsia.

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chewing gum will affect the eyes. Do you think it does? If so, in what way?

A. The chewing of gum will probably have little or no effect on the eyes.

Q. I am troubled with a sour stomach quite often. Do you think there is any medicine that will remedy it?

A. A person suffering from sour stomach will obtain temporary relief from medicines, such as ant-acids. Among the ant-acids in common use, bi-carbonate of soda, calcined magnesite, or magnesium carbonate are effective. A regulation of the diet is important. It is a very bad practice to treat this condition yourself, for sometimes what a patient believes is merely a sour stomach is really the beginning of some serious stomach trouble. Be sure, therefore, to go to a reputable physician, have him examine you, and follow his advice.

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Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Edited by

Joseph Bucklin Bishop



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On his hunting trip into the south-west and Colorado, President Roosevelt was accorded a series of ovations such as only he could inspire. He made many speeches, few of which were according to schedule. His train was due to pass through Temple, Tex., without stopping, but the city council passed an emergency ordinance compelling the train to remain there three minutes. This pleased the president. En route, he delivered himself of many Rooseveltian epigrams, such as: "The honest man who is a coward is of no earthly use to himself or anyone else."

What he does not relate in his letters home is that his guides in the wild riding after the hounds, tried in every way to prevent the president from risking his neck. But even if they rode around a dangerous spot, the president would plunge through, determined to be in at the death.—The Editor.

Abernethy the Wolf Hunter
Colorado Springs, Colorado,
Glenwood Springs, Colorado,
April 20, 1905.

Dear Ted:

I do wish you could have been along on this trip. It has been great fun. In Oklahoma our party got all told seventeen coyotes with the greyhounds. I was in at the death of eleven, the only ones started by the dogs with which I happened to be. In one run the three easterners covered themselves with glory, as Dr. Lambert, Roly Fortescue and I were the only ones who got through excepting Abernethy, the wolf hunter. It happened because it was a nine-mile run and all the cowboys rode their horses to a standstill in the first three or four miles, after which I came bounding along, like Kermit in the paper chase, and got to the end in time to see the really remarkable feat of Abernethy jumping on to the wolf, thrusting his gloved hand into its mouth, and mastering it then and there. He never used a knife or a rope in taking these wolves, seizing them by sheer quickness and address and thrusting his hand into the wolf's mouth in such a way that it lost all power to bite. You would have loved Tom Burnett, the son of the big cattle man. He is a splendid fellow, about thirty years old, and just

the ideal of what a young cattle man should be.

Up here we have opened well. We have two cracker-jacks as guides—John Goff, my old guide on the mountain lion hunt, and Jake Borah, who has somewhat the Seth Bullock type of face. We have about thirty dogs, including one absurd little terrier about half Jack's size, named Skip. Skip trots all day long with the hounds, except when he can persuade Mr. Stewart, or Dr. Lambert, or me to take him up for a ride, for which he is always begging. He is most affectionate and intelligent, but when there is a bear or lynx at bay he joins in the fight with all the fury of a bull dog, though I do not think he is much more effective than one of your Japanese mice would be. I should like to bring him home for Archie or Quentin. He would go everywhere with them and would ride Betsy or Algonquin.

On the third day out I got a fine big black bear, an old male who would not tree, but made what they call in Mississippi a walking bag with the dogs, fighting them off all the time. The chase lasted nearly two hours and was ended by a hard scramble up a canyon side; and I made a pretty good shot at him as he was walking off with the pack around him. He killed one dog and crippled three that I think will recover, besides scratching others. My 30-40 Springfield worked to perfection on the bear.

I suppose you are now in the thick of your studies and will have but little time to rest after the examinations. I shall be back about the 15th, and then we can take up our tennis again. Give my regards to Matt.

I am particularly pleased that Maurice turned out so well. He has always been so pleasant to me that I had hoped he would turn out all right in the end.

Prairie Girls

Divide Creek, Colo.,
April 25, 1905.

Darling Ethel:

Of course you remember the story of the little prairie girl. I always associate it with you. Well, again and again on this trip we would pass through prairie villages—black and lonely—with all the people in from miles about to see me. Among them

were often dozens of young girls, often pretty, and so far as I could see much more happy than the heroine of the story. One of them shook hands with me, and then, after much whispering, said: "We want to shake hands with the guard!" The "guard" proved to be Roly, who was very sweet in his uniform, and whom they evidently thought much more attractive than the president, both in age and looks.

There are plenty of ranchman round here; they drive over to camp to see me, usually bringing a cake, or some milk and eggs, and are very nice and friendly. About twenty of the men came out with me, "to see the president shoot a bear," and fortunately I did so in the course of an exhausting twelve hours' ride. "I am very homesick for you all."

Hears, Bobcats and Skip
Glenwood Springs, Colo.,
May 2, 1905.

Blessed Kermit:

I was delighted to get your letter. I am sorry you are having such a hard time in mathematics, but hope a couple of weeks will set you all right. We have had a very successful hunt. All told we have obtained ten bear and three bobcats. Dr. Lambert has been a perfect trump. He is in the pink of condition, while for the last week I have been a little knocked out by the Cuban fever. Up to that time I was simply in splendid shape. There is a very cunning little dog named Skip, belonging to John Goff's pack, who has completely adopted me. I think I shall take him home to Archie. He likes to ride on Dr. Lambert's horse, or mine, and though he is not as big as Jack, takes eager part in the fight with every bear and bobcat.

I am sure you will enjoy your trip to Deadwood with Seth Bullock, and as soon as you return from Groton I shall write to him about it. I have now become very homesick for mother, and shall be glad when the 12th of May comes and I am back in the White House.

Home Again With Skip

White House, May 14, 1905.

Here I am back again, and mighty glad to be back. It was perfectly delightful to see mother and the children

but it made me very homesick for you. Of course I was up to my ears in work as soon as I reached the White House, but in two or three days we shall be through it and can settle down into our old routine.

Yesterday afternoon we played tennis, Herbert Knox Smith and I beating Matt and Murray. Today I shall take cunning mother out for a ride. Skip accompanied me to Washington. He is not as yet entirely at home in the White House and rather clings to my companionship. I think he will soon be fond of Archie, who loves him dearly. Mother is kind to Skip, but she does not think he is an aristocrat as Jack is. He is a very cunning little dog all the same.

Mother walked with me to church this morning and both the past evenings we have been able to go out into the garden and sit on the stone benches near the fountain. The country is too lovely for anything, everything being a deep, rich, fresh green.

I had a great time in Chicago with the labor union men. They made what I regarded as a rather insolent demand upon me, and I gave them some perfectly straight talk about their duty and about the preservation of law and order. The trouble seems to be increasing there, and I may have to send federal troops into the city—though I shall not do so unless it is necessary.

(To be continued)

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come:

OPERA HOUSE

The locale of "Birds of Prey," this week's attraction for the Lowell Players at the Opera House, ranges from Riverside drive in New York to the grassy slopes of the southwest, and during its three acts it tells a story that is at once daring and fearless, with characters taken from the book of life and war, scenes and incidents that are every-day happenings in this busy world. "Birds of Prey" is not the usual offering, in fact, it is very much out of the ordinary run of ordinary things for it deals with a theme that is as big as life.

Joseph Noel, a young and rising writer, is the author, and it was through his persistent efforts of the local management, together with extra royalty, that caused him to allow its presentation here before it makes its Broadway bow.

Miss Gertrude Fields and John Meehan, leading players of the Players, will find themselves assigned to roles that offer exceptional chance of success. Miss Gertrude Fields, who has been in the treatment of powerful character roles and dramatic work. The remainder of the cast, including Howard Merrill, William H. Rice, Jack Bondy, Miss Scott, Miss Knowles and Miss Freeman, will be found in pleasing parts. The advance sale of tickets is large. Get your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment. Tel. 361.

THE KEITH'S THEATRE

The Four Marx Brothers, with their novel act called "Everything," will bring to the theatre the most unusual and entirely new, at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Really, there are more than the four brothers in the act. There are 12 performers, and they give 45 minutes of uninterrupted pleasure of about every imaginable kind. This act has met with very high praise in New York and Philadelphia, although it has never played in Boston. Jazz, comedy, dancing, singing and tricks that will hit everybody about right are put forward by the four ingenious brothers and their fellow-workers. If one likes good fun, played in a speedy manner, he will get thoroughly satisfied at Keith's this week. The principal participants in the act are Art, Max, Leonard and Julius Marx, May Orth, Ruth Tyrrell and Bettine Carpenter.

The Reynolds-Dongan Co. of daring skaters and dancers come to Lowell direct from the west. It wasn't long ago that Earle Reynolds and Nellie Dongan were heralded as the champion stage skaters of the world. They are now joined by pretty Helen and Maude Reynolds. The result is an act filled right to the limit with pep, brilliancy and dancing.

In "Putting It Over," Chester Spencer and Lola Williams have conservation, dancing and singing that bespeak the Broadway kind. They are class entertainers with some new methods of interesting audiences. Fred Herrons plays the piano and does other things that stamp him a versatile entertainer, and Bill and Veak have a funny comedy specialty, called "Help Yourself." West and Edwards will sing and dance. In addition, there will be shown Kinograph Topics of the Day and a Bruce Scenic.

THE STRAND

The Boot and Shoe Exhibit, the special added attraction on the week's bill at the Strand, should prove not only entertaining but instructive to the large number of motion picture patrons of Lowell and vicinity. The exhibit, worn by royalty, dating back more than three centuries, will be shown. Besides there will be a special motion picture story on the manufacture of shoes of the present day. Don't miss it.

Sessue Hayakawa in his latest picture-ization, "The Illustrious Prince," and Gladys Leslie in "The Golden Shower," will be the other big features. In addition there will be the usual comedy and the latest Universal Weekly. It's one of the biggest bills of the season, and no advance in prices.

COMPETENT AMATEURS PRESENT COMEDY

A delightful comedy, Le Malade Imaginaire, was given at St. Louis parish hall last evening by a group of well known amateurs. The attendance was large, the program was very entertaining and the receipts of the evening, which will go toward swelling the church fund, were very substantial.

Those who took part in the comedy were Arcelle Brunelle, Leo G. Morin, Omar Ducharme, Alfred Hervieux, Ludwig Lapointe, Edgar Gervais, Virgil

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Levy and Armand Trudel, and all carried their respective parts in a satisfactory manner. Between the acts vocal and instrumental numbers were given by Miss Reine Marie Cote of Salem, Rosalio Rainville of Brockton, Raymond Champagne of Brockton and Edgar Gervais of this city. The affair was given under the direction of Rev. F. X. Gauthier.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 13, 1919

Dec. 13—James C. Burns, 45, methyl alcohol poisoning.
Mary Austin, 41, methyl alcohol poisoning.
Frank Austin, 41, methyl alcohol poisoning.
D. Frank Small, 43, compound fracture of arm.

5—Celia L. Howell, 74, arterio-sclerosis.
Mary A. Harrington, 40, intestinal obstruction.
Louise M. Bowers, 67, cardio-renal disease.
Fred B. Goodwin, 73, chr. heart disease.
Walter H. Tuttle, 60, mitral disease of heart.
Hannah I. Creamer, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
Yvonne Masse, 20, pulm. tuberculosis.

6—Rosalie St. George, 34, lob. pneumonia.
Thelma Demers, 50, carcinoma.
Albert Guitard, 37, pulm. tuberculosis.
Maurice Chellette, 1, ac. bronchitis.
William H. McKee, 66, exhaustion.

7—Annette Geoffroy, 3, scarlet fever.
Alice Hastings, 22, pelvic peritonitis.
Aspasie Keramas, 6m, abdominal trouble.
Anna Costa, 32, septicaemia.

8—Lionel Lavasseur, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
Wilhelmina A. Rice, 33, pyonephrosis.
Ritcher D. Rocheville, 3m, con. valv. heart disease.
Mary A. Moran, 61, nephritis.
Bliss Moynihan, 55, chr. haemorrhage.

9—Brunelle, 1 d., prem. birth.
Fred M. Barney, 60, chr. haemorrhage.
Helen Turcotte, 2, lob. pneumonia.
Wilmer Pelletier, 6m, gen. sepl.

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PRINCE'S

106-108 MERRIMACK STREET

Leominster, George Masley of Dracont and Eric Laurin of this city biked four miles to a Salvation army hut for doughnuts and cocoa to celebrate Black's birthday. He told them that if they were back in the United States on his next birthday he would invite them to a dinner party. Saturday evening's affair was the result. Mr. Black was presented a costly student bag by Mr. Johnson on behalf of the four and an informal program of music and speakingmaking rounded out the evening's entertainment.

ROLAND BLACK GUEST AT HAPPY DINNER

Roland Black, a former member of Battery F of the 102nd Field Artillery and at present a teller in the Union National bank, was the guest of honor at a dinner party held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Gardner in Princeton street Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of Mr. Black's birthday anniversary and incidentally took on the nature of a "welcome home" to him and four of his "buddies" of the battery.

A year ago Mr. Black and George Johnson of Haverhill, Philip White of

Individual table forks were first introduced into Venice in the eleventh century by a Byzantine princess, and from Venice spread through the rest of Italy.

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An almost endless variety of this beautiful China in carefully selected decorations. Useful and practical gifts.

TEA SETS	WHIPPED CREAM SETS	CHOCOLATE SETS
Decoration is of a wild flower with blue border. Consists of tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and six cups and saucers. Priced \$2.50 Set	Plate, bowl and ladle decorated to match. Two sizes. Priced 49c and 98c	Large variety of decorations. Chocolate pot and six cups and saucers. Priced \$2.50 per Set up to \$10.00
BERRY OR SAUCE SETS	ICE CREAM AND SANDWICH SETS	JELLY JAR AND CONDENSED MILK JAR HOLDERS
One large bowl and six small ones—7 pieces. Priced \$1.98 per Set up to \$5.98 per Set	One large tray and six plates. Seven pieces in all. Priced \$4.50, \$4.98 and \$5.98 Set	Jar has hole in bottom, saucer and cover. Priced .98c Set
CELERY SETS	NUT SETS	Jelly Sets, large dish and six small dishes. Set of seven pieces \$1.50
One large tray and six small salt cups—7 pieces in all. Very special \$1.98 Set	One large scalloped dish and six small dishes. Seven in all. Priced .98c per Set	CHEESE DISHES
		Variety of decorations \$1.98
		Bureau Sets \$2.50

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SPECIALLY PRICED

Decorated in raised gold decorations; fitted with lock and key. Priced 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.49 Each

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Square covered, fitted tray and cushion and lock and key. Priced .98c Each

Large and Varied Assortment of Japanese Lacquered Trays

The Blue Bird Will Bring Happiness

To the home that has one of these Dinner Sets. Best quality, highest grade National China Company goods. Blue bird and spray decoration on porcelain body. Set comprises 6 each dinner, soup and pie plates, sauce dishes, individual butters, cups and saucers, 1 covered dish, 1 uncovered dish, 1 covered sugar, 1 cream pitcher, 1 gravy boat, 1 platter. Service for six people \$12.00

For the Baby

Plates decorated with chickens and rabbits. Priced 89c Each	Three-piece sets—pitcher, bowl and oatmeal dish; gold band decoration on Nippon China. Priced .98c Set	2-piece sets, bowl and pitcher—chicken and rabbit decorations. Priced .98c Set
Plates made of aluminum, with alphabet. Priced .35c Each	Plates of deep patterns, gilt edge and a variety of decorations. Priced .69c	Little Boy Blue and Red Riding Hood decorations, on American china—Mugs .49c Pitchers .49c Oatmeal Dishes .39c

Lowell, Monday, Dec. 15, 1919.

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The Great Underpriced Basement

Wool Blankets \$7.50 to \$25

BLANKETS—The gift practical, that emphasizes the thoughtfulness of the donor. We carry an excellent line of real wool blankets, for full size beds. In snowy white, light gray or handsome black plaids, these blankets are well worth the reasonable prices we ask.

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Women's Bungalow Aprons made of best quality percale, cut full sizes, large assortment of patterns—neat looking stripes and figures, in light and dark colors. Worth \$1.50.

Dainty Aprons, \$1.25

"Lady Dainty" Aprons made dress style, with elastic in belt and short sleeves. First quality light or dark percale trimmed with bands of plain colors to match. Worth \$2.00.

Boys' Clothing Section

RAINCOATS—Stormy weather is coming, but with a good raincoat, any boy will enjoy it. Why not give him one for Christmas.

RAINCOATS—Of double texture waterproof material in tan. Military style—all round belt with buckle and slash pockets. Sizes 4-16 years. Each \$6.00

BOYS' BLACK RUBBER COATS—Made box style, with clasps and large patch pockets. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Each \$5.00

BLACK RUBBER SOUTHWESTER RAIN HATS, to match coat. Each 75c

RAID "RED" SUNDAY GALLOPING DOMINOES SCHOOL IN LAWRENCE LED TO COURT

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—The police yesterday broke up a "Sunday school session" in Lexington hall, where more than a score of boys, whose ages ranged from 7 to 14 years, were receiving instructions at the hands of Jim Kaplan and other alleged "Red" sympathizers. The children were sent home and the teachers were warned not to hold any more sessions.

No arrests were made, but the police seized a lot of radical literature and several copies of "The Socialist Primer," which, they say, was being used as a textbook.

The place, which was one of the chief meeting places of the textile strikers last spring, has been under surveillance for the past few weeks. Three weeks ago the police visited the school and warned the leaders that it would have to be discontinued. No notice was taken of the warning.

The police seized cards bearing the names of 60 boys, mostly of Italian, Russian and Polish derivation, who, they allege, are regular attendants. The head of the school is a graduate of Brown university, the police say, but they have not divulged his name. He was not present at yesterday's session, but three weeks ago he is said to have admitted that he was in sympathy with the Bolshevik movement and to have declared that he was not an American, but an internationalist.

Men who led the strike here last spring are prominently connected with the school.

"ALEX" OF KILAUEA WELL KNOWN GUIDE

Whoever has journeyed to Hawaii and visited earth's melting pot at Kilauea, on the island of Hilo, he will remember "Alex." Copper-skinned and smiling, he greets you and with ever-returning enthusiasm, relates stories of this mountain of fire, or points out things which you would fail to see but for his knowledge of the environs.

Known to all visitors and looking upon this volcano as the abode of the gods, he is a storehouse of experience and legendary lore.

Alex firmly believes that within this cauldron of hell live many supernatural beings who are in charge of the subterranean fires which will at their command rush forth and destroy everything before them. This is their mythology and it inspires great fear of the gods.

He will tell you how, and point out the very spot where it happened—that a youthful chief going out one day for a glad ride, was accosted by the terrible goddess of the volcano. She appeared to him in the form of a beautiful maiden and solicited a ride, but just landing the sled on the crest of the slide, he did not heed her, but threw himself on and flew down the mountainside like an arrow.

Presently he became aware of a noise as of a thousand thunders and turning

back, he saw a torrent of molten lava close behind on the crest of the foremost wave, and the instant, now seen as the goddess of Kilauea.

It was a race for life. Fast as light flew the sled. Closer still drew the goddess. Across the plain and to the sea, dashed the chief. Closer and closer came the impending death, filling valleys and scorching earth with the white-hot lava.

Into the sea he dashed, the shriveling breath of the fiery goddess not upon his back. With loud hissings, she disappeared in a cloud of steam, cheated of her prey by her ancient enemy, the water god.

When asked more about the goddess, he explains that she was the beautiful Princess Pele and to appease the wrath of the evil spirits within the volcano, she threw herself in the flaming pit and thus secured for the people deliverance from the scourge of fire which had been falling on them for many days.

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"Come on, bones; roll a seven for papa!"

"Roll for me, bones; baby needs some shoes!"

And Constable Vinat of North Chelmsford, hearing these aforesaid exclamations issuing from a cellar under a block in the business section of the town early yesterday morning, pricked up his ears, passed, and listened.

Then he forced his way into the building and arrested six Chelmsford youths who were watching with close attention the movements of a pair of small, white dice.

In police court today he told Judge Enright that the six had been "shooting crap" between the hours of 1 and 2 a. m. And the six, who were charged with playing a game of dice on the Lord's day, allowed that they were guilty.

Court fined them each \$25 and promised it would be more the next time.

The six described themselves as John J. Reedy, Thomas A. Mann, William P. Haffey, Henry V. Miller, William J. McCarthy and James A. Tansey.

Charged with assault with a knife on Soterios Zrevas, Panagiotos Poulos pleaded guilty and was held in \$500 for sentence tomorrow. According to the police the stabbing occurred in a Market street house yesterday morning as a result of an argument between the pair. Zrevas is not seriously injured, it is said.

Convicted of assault and battery on Nicholas Houplis, a local merchant, Frank A. Collins was fined \$20. Houplis testified that Collins ordered a meal in his restaurant Saturday evening and refused to settle. When the proprietor spoke to him the latter commenced to fight. Collins said he couldn't remember anything about the affair. He had been drinking whiskey and cider early in the evening he said, and after that his memory was an absolute blank.

Louis A. Landry, the young man recently arraigned on the charge of breaking into a local drug store and stealing a quantity of morphine and other drugs, was called on continuously this morning and a further continuance granted until Thursday. He has pleaded not guilty and is held in bail of \$500.

For assault and battery on his wife, Rose, James E. Barrett paid a fine of \$15.

FUNERAL NOTICES

THOMPSON—Mrs. Nellie J. Thompson passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Webb, 373 Concord street, at the age of 74 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jessie M. Thompson and Mrs. R. P. Webb, also by one granddaughter, Dorothy P. Webb, all of this city. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge of funeral arrangements.

PERKINS—In this city, Dec. 13, at her home, 745 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Mary B. Perkins, aged 65 years, 6 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 745 Chelmsford street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PARSONS—Died in this city, Dec. 14th, at her home, 158 Hale street, Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons, wife of George E. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at her home, 158 Hale street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

JOHNSON—In Westford, Dec. 14, at the home of her parents, on the Groton road, Myrtle Eleanor Johnson, aged 1 year, 2 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Groton road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

Legion Elects

Continued

utilized in the election and each member's name is checked off after he has produced his membership card and marked the ballot.

A large number of candidates have come to the fore, and the fight for the various offices, particularly that of post commander, is expected to be close. The results will not be known until late tonight.

The following candidates are being voted upon:

Commander—Luther W. Faulkner, sergeant in army aviation; John B. O'Dea, formerly Sixth Mass. Infantry, private in military police of 26th Division John J. O'Rourke, sergeant first class, 101st Supply Train, 26th Division, formerly headquarters company Sixth Mass. Infantry; John J. Walsh, sergeant 112th Infantry, 25th Division, formerly Sixth Mass. Infantry and First Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Senior Vice Commander—Arthur P. Moran, U. S. navy, formerly top sergeant, Co. M, Ninth Mass. Infantry; William Kirk, first sergeant Co. M, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Junior Vice Commander—John J. Cullen, private 101st Military Police, 26th Co. M. P., Co. K, 104th Infantry; Curtis Garrity, sergeant ammunition train in France.

Adjutant—James P. McCready, private military police, 26th Division, (unopposed); Co. K, Sixth Mass. Infantry, (unopposed).

Finance Officer—Henry Bailey, sergeant headquarters troop, 76th Division; Eli B. Hall, Fourth Pioneers, 42nd Division, formerly Co. K, Sixth Mass. Infantry; Thomas McDermott, sergeant Co. M, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Chaplain—Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain U. S. navy, (unopposed).

Historian—Michael F. Quinn, U. S. navy, (unopposed).

GEN. RIVER-MEURE DEAD
PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made today of the death of Nancy of General Count Marie J. L. R. de Buyer-Meure, who in 1917 married Miss Daisy Pollock of San Francisco when she was engaged in reconstruction work at Vitrymont.

FIGURES AND FACTS AS COURT MARTIAL TRIAL TO CITY'S GROWTH

A fairly good idea of Lowell's expansion in varied lines of activity in the year which is just closing may be obtained from a record now being prepared by the board of trade for insertion in the 1920 city directory.

Each year the board furnishes a list of facts and figures about the city to the publishers of the directory and the 1920 list will soon be forwarded for publication. A comparison of the new list with that printed in the current directory brings out a number of interesting facts.

In the first place it shows that while on Jan. 1, 1919, the city was valued at \$93,920,710, at the present time the estimated valuation is \$107,293,813.

At the beginning of the year there were 12,284 property owners in Lowell while at the present time the number is 14,002.

When this year's city directory was compiled there were 103,000 volumes in the city library. Reflecting the city's intellectual growth in the past 11 months is the statement that today there are 7000 more volumes or a total of 110,000.

There were 12,000 telephone subscribers at the beginning of 1919 and today there are 18,000, which proves that there are more talking on here than ever before.

Prohibition has had its effect on Lowell. At the opening of the year the city was consuming only 6,470,729 gallons of water a day. Today, with the supreme court holding prohibition constitutional, Lowell people are consuming 7,544,243 gallons per day.

The amount of money in the city's banks, number of school children, amount of wages paid, etc., have not yet been compiled for the new directory, but the board of trade officials say that data already on hand concerning these items indicate a big increase. The board does not chronicle any marked increase in population in 1919 as the figure given at the beginning of the year—125,000—will again be submitted for the 1920 directory.

LIFT BAN ON COAL FOR FOREIGN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships were relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which have been held in Atlantic and other ports since the shortage of coal became acute.

Director General Hines ordered that vessels should be supplied in the following order:

- (1)—Inland and coastwise vessels.
- (2)—American overseas vessels.
- (3)—Foreign overseas vessels.

Heretofore, the only foreign ships which have been allowed to obtain coal were fast mail and passenger liners. Coal production was expected by railroad administration officials to be 80 per cent. of normal today, reports showing that miners were returning to work rapidly in all fields except in Ohio and Kansas.

It was indicated at the White House today that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices, would not be named until the mine workers had carried out their agreement to return to work.

WILD TRADING IN U. S. FOOD PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wild trading in United States food products, which has large stores of liquor on hand, followed receipt in Wall street of the news that the United States supreme court had declared war-time prohibition constitutional. The stock, which had been selling a few minutes before at 75 to 81, immediately dropped to 73.

United States Industrial Alcohol was less severely affected, losing about 2 points. The general list was moderately unsettled.

VISCOUNT GREY CALLED BACK TO LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount Grey, ambassador to the United States, has been granted a leave of absence from Washington in order to come to England and discuss several important questions with the government. It was announced by Premier Lloyd George at this afternoon's session of the house of commons.

WILL CONSIDER JITNEY QUESTION

Whether the towns of Collinsville and Draught will enjoy a reduced car fare rates in future will be decided upon at a meeting of the selection Friday evening when a hearing will be held on the matter of discontinuing the present jitney service between the Navy Yard district and Collinsville.

Should the selection vote to abolish this service, the trustees of the local street railway will put into effect a reduced fare rate, according to Manager Thomas Lewis. The new rate will be a fare of 64 cents from Merrimack square to Draught, which is now 10 cents and a 12 1/2 cent fare to Collinsville and Lakeview, which now costs 15 cents.

LOWELL SINGERS PRESENT

In the account of the vocal recital given recently by pupils of Roland Doyle in St. Mary's, Lowell, the names of four of the singers from this city were inadvertently admitted. In addition to those mentioned the following also contributed materially to the success of the affair: Mrs. Eva Stokes, contralto; Miss Madeline Kelly, Laugha, soprano; Raymond Melly, tenor; and Arthur Boudreau, tenor, of North Chelmsford.

Private Gonzales Testifies Against Capt. Ditzer, Charged With Brutality

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Private Marcello Gonzales of San Antonio, headed today's list of prosecution witnesses at the resumption of the general court martial at Governor's Island of Capt. Karl W. Ditzer, former Fort Wayne newspaperman, who is charged with brutality to prisoners while directing criminal investigation work in Le Mans.

Gonzales was arrested in the Le Mans troop area and brought before Capt. Ditzer who was commanding the 36th military police company. It is charged that, in addition to generally abusing Gonzales, Capt. Ditzer forced him to swallow a lighted cigar which he caught him smoking.

Maj. William F. Kelly, judge advocate, announced also he would call Frank Mulvey of Providence, R. I., formerly a private in the 108th field artillery. The prosecution said it expected to show that he had received rough treatment after he had been arrested as a "A.W.O.L." although he was a pass.

WINTER WHEAT AREA

38,700,000 Acres Sown,
the Department of Agriculture Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The winter wheat area sown this fall is 38,700,000 acres, the department of agriculture announced today. The reviewed estimates of past year's area was announced as 60,482,000 acres. The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 55.1 per cent. of a normal, compared with 58.5 on Dec. 1 last year, 73.3 in 1917, and 83.5, the 10-year Dec. 1 average.

The area sown to rye is estimated at 5,530,000 acres, as compared with 7,232,000 acres, the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1918. The condition of the crop Dec. 1, was 53.8 per cent. of a normal, compared with 53.0 on Dec. 1 last year, 51.1 in 1917 and 51.6 the 10 year Dec. 1 average.

CREW OF ABANDONED SHIP MESSINA SAFE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The crew of the steamer Messina, abandoned in a sinking condition Saturday, 430 miles off the Newfoundland coast, is safe on board, the steamer Regina, bound for Boston, according to wireless dispatches received here today. The Messina, owned by the Gulf Line Limited, was bound from St. John, N. B., for Antwerp.

MEN WANTED FOR CHEMICAL WARFARE

The local army recruiting station at 97 Central street received notice from the Boston office this morning that the chemical warfare branch of the army had been opened to recruits for one-year enlistments whether they had had previous service or not. Previously, men without former service have had to enlist for three years. The chemical warfare branch is considered one of the most interesting departments of army activities and enables a young man interested in chemistry or allied subjects to get a practical course of instruction free of charge. Recruits, if accepted, will be sent to Lakehurst, N. J.

IT CONTAINED ALL SHE OWNED

Some one can bring Christmas cheer into the home of Miss Sarah Collins, 129 Church street, by returning her pocketbook containing \$45—all the money she had in the world—which she lost near Pollard's store, in Merrimack street Saturday evening. The purse is a small one, gray and somewhat worn, and contained two United States Cartridge company pay envelopes bearing her name. Miss Collins has been ill for several weeks and but recently returned to work.

IRISH BILL POSTPONED

Will Not Be Introduced at This Session of the House of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons that no Irish bill would be introduced at this session of parliament. He promised a statement on Monday next giving an outline of the measure.

Replying to a question of William Wedgwood Benn, Liberal, as to whether the government intended to continue military repression of Ireland until next year, the premier amid cheers said it was the intention of the government to maintain law and order.

A motion by T. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist, to adjourn the house in order to discuss the wholesale arrests in Ireland, the deportation of prisoners without trial, including Sinn Fein members of the house of commons, and the increased disorders created thereby, failed owing to lack of support.

It was announced in the house of commons last Friday that the introduction of the Irish bill would have to be postponed. Mr. Bonar Law, the government spokesman, said that the account of the premier's time being taken up by the visit of Premier Clemenceau of France, Mr. Lloyd

To Heal a Cough
Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY.
35c per bottle.

Making a purely vegetable Medicine

1875—1919

In 1875, Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., gathered and dried the roots and herbs which she used in the now famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, from the fields and forests,—then steeped them on her kitchen stove and filled a few bottles at a time, to alleviate the suffering of her women friends, neighbors and acquaintances, and the success of this medicine was unparalleled.

After 44 Years

These illustrations show the present method by which vast quantities of this well-known remedy are produced and from exactly the same kind of roots and herbs used by Mrs. Pinkham in the beginning.

First—The various herbs used are of the finest quality, and gathered at the time their medicinal strength is the highest.

Second—After the herbs are properly ground and mixed, the medicinal properties are extracted by soaking in large stone jars, covered.

Third—Then the extract is drained through percolators, acting somewhat like a coffee percolator.

Fourth—To insure a thoroughly pure medicine, it is carefully pasteurized by heat in special apparatus, and bottled hot.

Throughout the entire process, from the crude herb to the finished medicine in bottle, cleanliness and exactness are the watch-words.

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The testimonials published by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company come to them unsolicited. Never knowingly have they published an untruthful letter, never is a letter published without the written consent of the writer. The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and illness. It is easy to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; and their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.

Ailing Women Should Try

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

PROBE SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Investigation of the settlement of the coal strike was renewed today by the senate subcommittee headed by Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, who called a meeting to consider measures to secure documents which Dr. Garfield, former fuel administrator, declined, to submit last Saturday. The committee also planned to hear other fuel administration officials regarding the tariff recommendations for a 24 per cent wage increase to the miners.

Atty. Gen. Palmer and others who figured in the strike settlement negotiations are to be heard later, Senator Frelinghuysen said. Mr. Palmer asked to be heard today in reply to Dr. Garfield, but the committee decided to defer his testimony, probably until late this week.

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George would be unable to bring the measure forward either Monday or Tuesday, and that it was uncertain if it would be introduced during the week. It was said in London advice on Saturday, however, that a serious effort to get the bill introduced before the prorogation of parliament for the Christmas holidays was expected in some quarters. Today's announcement is taken to mean that the introduction of the bill will go over until after the holidays although the features of the proposed enactment are to be explained by the premier during the present session.

LETTER CARRIERS ELECT

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, held in Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening. President, George J. Hunt; vice-president, Patrick J. Owens; recording secretary, David H. Dwyer; financial secretary, James J. Guster; collector of sick benefit, Charles A. Carey; sergeant-at-arms, Thure Willinson; trustee for three years, William J. Bowden.

NAVAL RECRUITING

Lowell young men enlisting in the navy between today and Jan. 3 will be granted a "holiday furlough" until the latter date, according to information received today by Chief Cary of the local naval recruiting station. So if you sign up for a cruise on the briny during the next few days you can spend Christmas at home just the same.

TO INTERNATIONALIZE CONSTANTINOPLE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George in their conference last week, took up the acute problems connected with Turkey, and decided to internationalize Constantinople, according to the Post today.

This, says the Post, "may serve as an inducement to America to join the entente in administering the region she refused to take on single handed."

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Discussion with reference to the conclusion of peace with Turkey and Hungary and the Adriatic question took place during the recent conference in Downing street, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today. Future studies of the peace conference and ratification of the treaties already concluded and execution of their clauses also were discussed.

The economic and financial situation was examined in detail and in order to remedy the fall in exchange which was prejudicial to the two nations, Great Britain had agreed to permit the issue of a French loan in England, he said.

The Russian situation was given full consideration. Upon all questions the allies were in complete agreement, the premier asserted and the conference would be resumed at an early date, or

one convenient for the attendance of the premiers of France, Italy and Great Britain and representatives of the United States and Japan, in order to formulate proposals for the treaty with Turkey and finally to dispose of the difficulties arising from the Adriatic situation.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The home of William H. Ryan in Linden street was the scene of a very enjoyable party yesterday afternoon, when his immediate family and friends gathered to do him honor on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Ryan was the recipient of numerous gifts, among which was a purse of \$50 in gold, the presentation speech being made by W. J. Ryan. The gathering then sat down to a turkey supper after which a musical program was given. The party came to a close at a seasonable hour, all present wishing Mr. Ryan many happy returns of the day.

SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—George S. Harrison for many years station agent at the Pawtucket-Central Falls station of the New Haven road was today sentenced to two years in state prison for the embezzlement of \$4971 from the road. Harrison had taken the money from time to time in small sums and when he feared detection, fled to Newmarket, Canada, where he worked as a wood chopper. His conscience finally drove him to return and give himself up.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Pupil's Creed," Written by
New York, N. J., Director,
Has Sound Philosophy

By Arthur L. Drew.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Even before the classic days of the Greeks, writers and singers were creating a romantic, perhaps half-mystical, atmosphere around the whole subject of physical training. A survival of this feeling is found in a "Pupil's Creed for Physical Education," which was written by a most practical sort of director in Newark, N. J. The creed reads thus:

"My body is my house. I must live in it as long as life lasts. If I take proper physical exercise this house will last longer, and be a stronger, handsomer dwelling place.

"My muscles are the machines with which I must do all the tasks that destiny and determination place in my way. Training will keep the parts in smooth working order.

"My will co-ordinates the forces within me. Physical education helps to develop man's will—the will to make the best of himself and to serve others. Consequently, physical education is a factor in the world's progress, in its happiness, and in its joy in working and playing."

Throughout the State of New Jersey an interesting effort is being made to bring all the young people in that commonwealth to understand the sound philosophy underlying the creed which has just been quoted. There is nothing vague or ingenuous, however, in the program which has been built up for the purpose of carrying out the idea so eloquently expressed in the creed.

Physical education, dating as it does further back than the time of the Greeks, has found its opponents in every century, and its ardent supporters in every American city. Some American communities have developed the idea more thoroughly than others, and realizing the benefits which have accrued to them, have desired to see other towns and villages take part in the movement. In Newark, for instance, physical education was started in 1911, but the State system is only now in its third year. It took the people of New Jersey a long time to think over the advantages of putting physical education in the State curriculum, and to make up their minds. But Newark kept demonstrating the value of such courses, and in time the State Legislature was led to act in behalf of the whole state.

Newark now has seventy-eight physical instructors; Paterson has half a dozen; Jersey City a dozen; Bayonne a dozen; many other cities and towns in New Jersey have special teachers for this purpose, as a result of the popular interest in and demand for physical education throughout the State. The principle of physical education is being applied also in the rural districts, though necessarily on a smaller scale than in the large cities.

Calvin N. Kendall, New Jersey state commissioner of education, recently stated that the purpose of the physical training law enacted by the legislature in his state is to make children of the public schools physically fit now and physically fit later when they are men and women. The law, he pointed out, was passed with practical unanimity by both houses of the legislature.

"This law is the fullest recognition of the value of physical training in public schools found in any American state," he said. "The effect of it upon the citizenship of the state will be far-reaching, and as beneficial as it is far-reaching. It affords all of us an opportunity for substantial public service."

"The course in physical training, both in the exercises and in the work in hygiene, lays stress not so much upon information as upon conduct. That children should have a certain amount of knowledge about health conditions is important, but that they should have good health habits is of greater importance. In this field practice is more important than theory."

In the Constitution of New Jersey, as Commissioner Kendall pointed out, there is a provision to the effect that the legislature shall support an efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in the state. Commissioner Kendall and the other progressive people of New Jersey look upon their physical training law as a means of carrying out an important constitutional provision.

In the larger cities and towns of New Jersey, the state law was helpful in that it prescribed a longer weekly period for physical education than the individual cities had been able to provide. Here was one way in which the state law was beneficial to the rural communities and the smaller centers. In order to comply with the law, com-

munities appoint their directors. The fact that normal graduates receive physical education training also helps out the general situation.

The state educational authorities are devoting considerable time to remedying conditions in the rural districts. Dr. F. W. Maroney, state supervisor of physical training, has been visiting all parts of the state, lecturing and conducting demonstrations. A class of boys and girls is exhibited at the institutes, and rural teachers and county authorities are interested in the new courses. In view of the fact that depressing reports have been returned by eminent authorities with regard to health in the rural districts, the state officials are concentrating upon the country.

A joint committee on health problems in education, of the national council of the national education association, and of the council on health and public instruction of the American Medical Association—certainly a formidable array of expert opinion—has reported that "country children attending rural schools are, on the average, less healthy and are handicapped by more physical defects than the children of the cities, including all the children of the slums. For the last five years the death rate in rural New York has been higher than the death rate in New York City, the largest city in the world. It is apparent that within the last ten or twenty years the standards of life in cities, in relation to health at least, have risen above those of rural communities."

The state officials of New Jersey know that Newark is spending a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year on salaries for physical instructors, and that the city authorities would not think of putting up a new school without building a gymnasium in it. The state people realize that Newark is tackling the problem in the right way, and that a number of other cities in New Jersey are doing it in the same progressive intelligent way.

The biggest part of the job, therefore, is to swing the country districts into line so that they may partake of the benefits of physical education. In this connection, the state law has been most helpful. Dr. Kendall states that after experimenting with the law, the people are convinced of its worth. It has proved popular with teachers, with the public and with the children. "Physical training," he remarked, "has made the schools more interesting." The law, he said, is mandatory, so that the time necessary for physical training has the right of way over other exercises. The so-called "informational" subjects, such as hygiene, first aid, nursing, and so forth, are just as much a part of the program as calisthenics and gymnastic exercises. Taken all in all, the courses comprehended within the physical training instruction have been accepted as useful in the highest degree.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Commissioner Favors Creation of Additional Office of Asst. Secretary of Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Creation of an additional office of assistant secretary of labor with jurisdiction over all immigration matters, deportation of alien draft slackers and strengthening of the border patrol service against undesirable, are among the recommendations made by Commissioner General Caminetti of the Immigration Bureau in his annual report.

Suggestions that immigration be suspended completely were opposed by the commissioner on the ground that it would have an "injurious effect upon our efforts to further American commerce and enterprise in foreign countries." Continuation of war-time passport visa regulations and assignment of immigration bureau representatives at consular offices to aid in excluding undesirable were urged instead.

Only two aliens were excluded from the United States during the fiscal year on anarchistic grounds, while 37 aliens in the same class were expelled from the country, and 55 are now awaiting deportation. To reach American citizens who engage in similar propaganda, the report urges that "the acts prohibited by the anarchistic provisions of the immigration laws" be made criminal offenses.

Deportation is "not punishment for crime" but merely allows the alien anarchist to change his field of activity, the report said, and added that it was to be hoped that "the lot of the anarchist will not so continue, but that by the common consent of civilized nations something more may be done to provide for his adequate punishment as an international outlaw."

An additional assistant secretary of labor, together with a large legal and administrative staff, is recommended on the ground that it would obviate delays now encountered within the department. The arrest during the year of many inadmissible Japanese and

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Ivory Mirrors	\$2.98 to \$7.98
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Ivory Combs	35c to \$1.25
Sateen and Cotton Taffeta Skirts	\$1.98 to \$2.98
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Boudoir Caps	.50c to \$5.00
High and V Neck Gowns	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Flannel Gowns	\$1.98, \$2.98
Flannel Skirts	\$1.25, \$1.50
Corset Covers	.50c, \$1.50
Drawers	.69c to \$1.98
Fancy Decorated Baskets	\$3.50 to \$7.98
Holly Wreaths	75c to \$1.25
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Cape Kimonas	\$2.98 to \$7.50
Bath Robes	\$5.98 to \$18.98
Lace Collars	.50c to \$4.00
Warm Underwear	.49c to \$5
Handkerchiefs	10c each to \$1.75
Address Books	.50c to \$2.00

Bedroom Slippers	\$2.50 and \$2.75
Shopping Bags	.69c to \$5.00
Umbrellas	\$2.25 to \$17.50
Voile Waists	.98c to \$7.50
Silk Waists	\$2.98 to \$19.50
Sewing Cabinets	.99c
Toilet Waffer	.43c to \$8
Chafing Dishes	\$7.50 to \$14.00
Beaded Bags	\$19.00 to \$50.00
Linen Table Cloths	\$1.79 to \$22.50
Comfortors	\$2.98 to \$39.50
Bed Spreads	\$2.49 to \$13.50
Table Linens	.79c to \$2.98 Yd.
Silk Petticoats	\$3.98 to \$12.50
Bath Robe Blankets, each	.49c
Grass Baskets	.25c to \$3.75
Comfortable Rocking Chairs	\$11.50 to \$65.00
Rugs	\$17.50 to \$110
Lace Curtains	\$2.25 to \$15.00
Bed Blankets	\$2.98 to \$25 Pair
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Carpet Sweepers	\$3.50 to \$9.00
Clocks	\$3.50 to \$10.00
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Oil Heaters	\$4.98 to \$9.50
Coffee Percolators	\$1.59 to \$10.00
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Chests of Silver	\$10 to \$50
Shaving Sets	.98c to \$9.50
Casseroles	\$1.49 to \$6.00

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Perfume	.25c to \$7.50
Boudoir Lamps	\$4.98 to \$7.98
Candlesticks	.25c to \$3.75 Pair
Writing Paper	.25c to \$6.00
Manicuring Sets	\$2.25 to \$20.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Boudoir Caps	.50c to \$5.00
Dressing Gowns	\$9.50 to \$18.98
Lucene Burners	.50c to \$1.25
Umbrellas	\$2.25 to \$17.50
Silk Stockings	.89c to \$6.00
Silk Underwear	\$2.25 to \$8.50
Motor Scarfs	\$4.50 to \$15.00
Vanity Cases	.35c to \$1.00
Pocketbooks	.25c to \$20.00
Sweaters	\$9.00 to \$18.50
Sachet Bags	.49c
Vestees	.50c to \$6.50
Aprons	.50c to \$2.98
Silk Scarfs	.65c
Ribbon Pin Cushions	.35c
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Silk Chemise	\$3.50 to \$8.50
Camisoles	.98c to \$4.50
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Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.75
Perfume Atomizers	.59c to \$1.79
Ivory Mirrors	\$2.98 to \$7.98
Ivory Brushes	\$2.50 to \$4.98
Ivory Combs	.35c to \$1.25
Puff Box and Hair Receiver	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Ivory Buffers	.79c to \$2.00
Ivory Trays	.59c to \$2.75
Picture Frames	.39c to \$2.00
Ivory Srap Box	.35c to 75c
Pyralin Ivory Shoe Horns	35c to 89c
Ivory Perfume Holders	.50c to \$1
Ivory Files	.29c to 59c
Ivory Clothes Brushes	\$2.49 to \$3.98
Ivory Hat Brushes	\$1.75 to \$3.25
Fur Neck Pieces	\$5.00 to \$10
Fur Coats	.75 to \$995
Raincoats	\$7.50 to \$25
Sweaters	\$9 to \$18.50
Belted Scarfs	\$5.00 to \$12.00

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Bathrobes	\$6.50 to \$26.75
Smoking Jackets	\$7.50 to \$10.25
Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.50
Shirts	\$1.65 to \$9.60
Ties	.65c to \$4.75
Scarf Pins	.25c to \$2.50
Collar Buttons	10c to 25c
Collar Bags	.69c to \$3.00
Umbrellas	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Wool Hose	.50c to \$1.50
Silk Hose	.65c to \$2.65
Sweaters	\$8.00 to \$15.00
Bells	.25c to \$1.50
Military Brushes	\$2.25 to \$4.00
Easy Chairs	\$22.50 to \$65.00
Slippers	\$2.50 to \$2.75
Vacuum Bottles	\$2.50 up to \$7.50
Lunch Kits	\$4.00
Pajamas	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens	\$1.50 to \$5.00

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Bath Robes	\$1.79 to \$2.98
Baby Bunting	\$2.49 to \$8.98
Baby Bonnets	.75c to \$3.98
Baby Mittens	.49c to 98c
White Chinckilla Coats	\$8.98 to \$10.98
Rattles	.25c to 98c
Baby Shoes	.75c to \$1.49
Baby Toilet Sets	\$1.29 to \$4.98
Baby Record Books	.50c to \$3.98
Baby Booties	.25c to \$2.43
Turkish Towel Dolls and Bunnies	35c to \$1.98

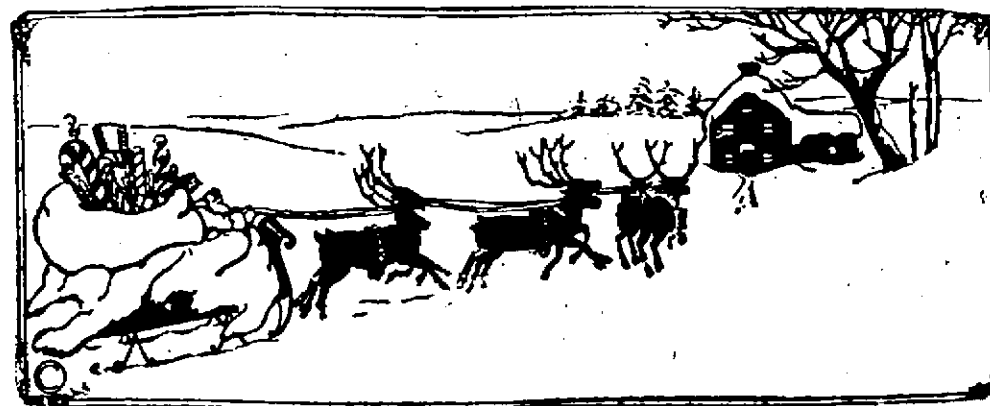
GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.50
Shirts	\$1.65 to \$9.60
Ties	.65c to \$4.75
Scarf Pins	.50c to \$5.00
Gloves	\$1.65 to \$7.00
Umbrellas	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Cigarette Cases	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Traveling Bags	\$3.50 to \$36.00
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Smoking Stands	\$5.50 to \$12.98
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Silk Hose	.65c to \$2.65
Belts	.50c to \$1.50
Sweaters	\$3.95 to \$13.00
Knives	10c to \$1.00
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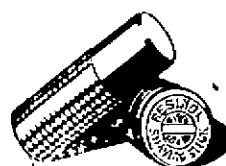
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Chinese, as well as several alien enemies, who had been smuggled into the country, prompted the proposal to strengthen border patrol forces.

"The bureau now has a small force doing effective work along that line on the borders of Canada and Mexico and on our coast, but this needs to be materially increased," the report said. "This class of work needs experienced officers who will devote their entire time and all their energies to the task."

A proposed new immigration law, submitted by Mr. Caminetti, would put the burden of proof of admissibility upon persons seeking to enter the United States, and provide for registra-

tion of all aliens and a probational status for those whose admissibility is not clearly established. The law would add to the excluded class aliens who "practice, advocate, teach, sanction or encourage the extortion of money or property," aimed at members of black hand societies.

Commenting upon the number of "picture brides" who have come to this country from Japan, the report declared the gentlemen's agreement with that country had "not brought the degree of restriction which might have been, and probably was, anticipated by those who took part in the negotiations," but that this result "grows out

of the terms of the agreement rather than the manner of its observance."

LOWELL MINISTERS' UNION
The Lowell Ministers' union will meet for luncheon tomorrow noon at the Gerham Street P. M. church, with Rev. N. W. Matthews as host. A discussion of the inter-church world movement will be led by Rev. Mr. Harvey of Boston, secretary of the movement, and Rev. Mr. Hubbard, local director.

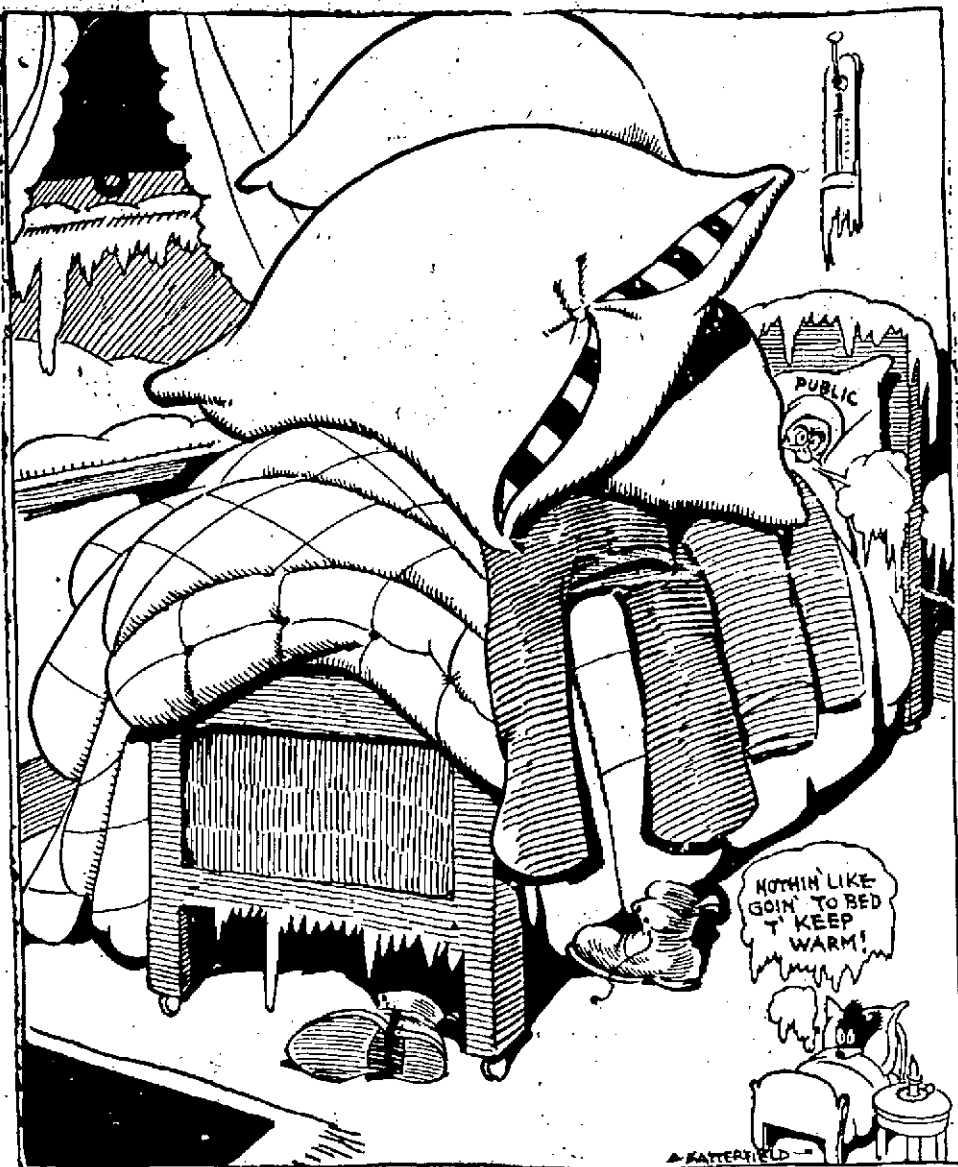
During the transition period from the use of fingers in forks, knives were used for eating as well as cutting.

STEEL UNIONS PREPARED TO FIGHT FOUR YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike, leaders of the unions today were proceeding with plans for an active field campaign, which they said would be carried on for at least four years, if necessary. Members of the committee which is

composed of 24 presidents of labor unions connected with the steel industry, conferred here last night and it was at this conference that the decision was reached. Chairman John Fitzpatrick stated the meeting was the most enthusiastic held since the original declaration of the strike and he expressed confidence in ultimate victory.

Leaders admitted that there had been defections in the strikers' ranks and that many plants had resumed operation, but said steel production had been far below normal and the plants were running under the disadvantage of heavy overhead charges.



IF THE COAL STRIKE CONTINUED

SHIPPING BOARD REPORT

American Flag Restored to 41 of World's Great Ocean Trade Routes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American flag has been restored to 41 of the world's great ocean trade routes, the shipping board records in its annual report to congress. Most of the ships are plying trans-Atlantic and South American trades, the report said, but some of them are in waters where the Stars and Stripes has not been seen on commercial vessels for more than a generation.

Distribution of the government fleet of 1,230 vessels, aggregating 6,701,050 tons, shows 236 vessels in the northern Europe trade. The trans-Atlantic trade was next with 197 ships of 1,204,933 tons engaged in the food relief service and 176 ships with a tonnage of 1,175,314 were still in use by the army on June 30 last.

Another 138 vessels were engaged in the South American trade; 73 plying to Brazil, 92 to La Plata and 23 to the west coast of South America. Sixty vessels were making regular sailings to southern European ports, 14 to Africa, 6 to India, 77 in the trans-Pacific, 143 to the West Indies and 44 in the coastwise and New England coal trade.

The total gross revenue for the year was approximately \$500,000,000 as compared with \$30,000,000 for 1918, but no comprehensive statement showing the profit or loss was available.

Expenditures totalled \$2,512,692,002

compared with \$770,694,057 for 1918, \$1,571,357,078 being for ship construction. Next heaviest was for inventory of materials amounting to \$177,734,648 and plant and property expenses were placed at \$167,786,553.

It cost \$62,056,935 to furnish adequate housing accommodations for the employees of 21 shipyards and 1 turbine plant, 8644 houses, 94 dormitories, 3 hotels, 6 boarding houses, \$49 apartment houses, stores and other structures having been built, the report said.

Loans to utility companies on shipping projects aggregated over \$955,000.

When the armistice was signed the United States had become the leading shipbuilding nation of the world in tonnage capacity and rapidity of construction, the report said. During the second quarter of 1919, 45 per cent of the world tonnage under construction was in American yards including 44 per cent of the world's steel ship construction.

Vessels of the 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 deadweight tons classes will be the most efficient to meet modern trade requirements, the report said, and provision for steaming radius of 13,000 nautical miles has been made in new American ships. The program for the establishment of oil fuel stations calls for tank facilities at St. Thomas, Virgin Island, Honolulu, Manila, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Bizerta, Tunis and Constantinople.

TWO LOWELL-HUB TRAINS RESTORED

Two of the six trains taken off by the Boston and Maine railroad last week were today restored, much to the satisfaction of Lowell-Boston commuters. These are the 10.05 a. m. train, which arrives in the Hub at

11.05 and 2.50 train from Boston, which reaches Lowell at 3.41.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas)—In commenting today upon the London conference participated in by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and other allied statesmen the Echo de Paris says it is probable that the British premier will visit Paris before the end of the year for another consultation on pending questions.

The Petit Parisien declares it may be definitely stated that all the divergences of opinion between France and Great Britain on peace settlement questions were adjusted at the London conference and that an agreement was concluded concerning Constantinople, Syria and Asia Minor.

GERMANY YIELDS ON SCAPA FLOW

BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 13.—By the Associated Press.—In her note replying to the last entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have ratification of the peace treaty

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BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A crisp winter day and furs—the combination ideal.

Centred in the illustration are two smart ways to attain this. One is a short wrap which combines many good features of the season. It is made of an enhancing combination of the two most popular furs of the season—gray squirrel and monkey fur. The gray squirrel forms the wrap itself, with

muff, sleeves and inner line of the collar fringed with monkey fur. The wrap is cut on dolman lines.

Just above is a smart and muff of that rare and beautiful fur, silver fox. With a hand-made hat of maroon velvet, trimmed with ostrich tips, a rich promenade or shopping costume is possible. Silver fox, in addition to being rare and beautiful, is very costly, but is one of the warmest furs which can

be bought.

At one end is an unusual suit of green velvet fashioned as a one-piece dress with an overjacket trimmed with black lynx. Hidden by the overjacket, the bodice is simply made with square neck and long sleeves. The jacket sleeves are half-length, with deep trimming of fur.

Completing the picture is the warm, fashionable coat designed for even-

ing wear over filmy gowns. It is made of tan velvet, with opposum trimming. Muff-like cuffs and a deep sailor collar, are, of opposum. Sleeves are cut in kimono design, and the full-gathered back is held in at the waistline with shirred velvet. Above the original line of shirring is a curved piece of shirring in the back only, which gives a short-waisted effect.

to make reparation for the sinking of the German warships, in order to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace, although, the note says, the reparation cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand for 400,000 tons of shipping. On this point Germany proposes negotiations by

the entente with a board of German shipping experts.

The note declares that the prospective temporary absence of Americans from the commissions established under the treaty has not influenced the attitude of official Germany toward the question of final ratification.

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SECOND FLOOR

News of the Churches

Rev. John P. Flynn, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, conferred the papal blessing on his parishioners at all the masses yesterday, through the instrumentality of John W. Daly, a Lowell K. of C. secretary who received the right to bear the blessing of the pope at a personal audience with Pope Benedict recently.

Members of St. Peter's Holy Name society met last evening to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss plans for the union meeting of Holy Name societies at the Immaculate Conception church the first Sunday in January.

St. Patrick's
 Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., the pastor, celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday at which members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Dr. Supple assisted in giving communion.

Sacred Heart
 Members of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., was the celebrant, and Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor assisted in giving communion. Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., sang the high mass and the pastor was the preacher. He also gave the papal blessing at all the masses as received through John W. Daly, a K. of C. secretary.

Immaculate Conception
 Members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church received communion at the 5 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., was the celebrant and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted in giving communion. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., sang the high mass and Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I., was the preacher.

St. Peter's
 At the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Peter Linahan was the celebrant and Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., the pastor, assisted in giving communion. Rev. Francis L. Shen sang the high mass and the pastor preached the sermon. At the meeting of the Holy Name society held last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

President, Richard J. Lyons; vice president, John A. Sadlier; recording secretary, Bernard D. Ward; financial secretary, John L. McDonough; assistant financial secretary, Thomas N. Donohoe; marshal, Michael J. Monahan; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh A. Mc-

Dermott. In addition to the official staff elected, the following committee of 10 was appointed to make visits to the homes of sick and deceased members: John J. Watson, Bernard Riley, John Flood, John Brennan, John Egan, John McGhee, Charles Usher, Thomas Purcell, Edward Mollen and Richard Powell.

St. Michael's
 Rev. James F. Lynch celebrated the late mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and Rev. Francis J. Mullin preached the sermon. The Charity guild will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the guild hall and every member is asked to be present.

St. Margaret's
 Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, sang the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday. Next Friday morning at 7.30 the forty hours' devotion will be started and will continue until Sunday morning. Confessions will be heard on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the mass on Saturday will be at 8 o'clock.

St. Columba's
 Rev. Patrick J. Italy, the pastor, celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday. Members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body and held a meeting last evening. Rev. James P. Somers sang the high mass.

St. Joseph's
 Members of the Angel Guardian sodality received communion at the early mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. Rev. Rosario J. Albert, O.M.I., was the celebrant. The parish mass at St. Joseph's church was celebrated by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., and the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., was the preacher.

Notre Dame de Lourdes
 Members of St. Anne's sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday. Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., the pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., preached at all the masses.

St. Louis
 At the early mass at St. Louis church yesterday members of St. Anne's sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Eugene Vincent celebrated the late mass at the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, was the preacher.

Calvary Baptist
 Rev. Asa B. Dills took for his sermon topic at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning: "An Open Door." The evening topic was: "Jesus Christ: Who Is He?"

Fifth Street Baptist
 "The Deity of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Fifth Street Baptist church. Rev. G. R. Marston was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Picking the Winner."

First Baptist
 Rev. George R. Stair of Boston conducted both services at the First Baptist church yesterday. His morning topic was: "The Ambition for Today." In the evening he spoke on the theme: "The Potter and the Clay."

Paige Street Baptist
 "The Deity of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Paige Street Baptist church. Rev. Earl T. Favro, the pastor, conducted the service. Evangelist Leckemby spoke before a large audience at the evening service.

Worthing Street Baptist
 Evangelist Leckemby conducted the morning service at Worthing Street Baptist church yesterday. His topic was: "The Deity of Christ."

Christian Science
 "God, the Preserver of Man" was the topic discussed at the Christian Science church services yesterday.

Elliot Union Congregational
 Rev. John E. LeBosquet, Ph.D., of Cambridge, preached yesterday morning.

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ing at the Elliot Union church. His topic was: "The Word of God."

First Congregational
 "Over the Top" was the topic of the sermon preached yesterday morning at the First Congregational church. Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins conducted both services, preaching in the evening on the topic: "Which?"

Highland Congregational
 Rev. Arthur S. Beale took for his topic at the Highland Congregational church yesterday morning: "Jesus Christ, His Son and Our Lord." The evening topic was: "The Prince of Peace."

Pawtucket Congregational
 "The Great Supplementary Law" was the topic discussed at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday morning. Rev. A. G. Lyon was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Personality."

St. Paul's M. E.
 Rev. John J. Cairns preached yesterday morning at St. Paul's M. E. church on the topic: "Preparing for Emergencies." The evening topic was: "Public Conscience Awakened."

First Primitive Methodist
 "The Supreme Alliance" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the First Primitive Methodist church. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the theme: "Divine Work and Its Thoroughness."

First Universalist
 Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the morning service at the First Universalist church yesterday. His topic was: "Who Is This?"

Westminster United Presbyterian
 "The Self-Assertion of Christ" was the subject discussed yesterday morning at the Westminster United church. Rev. S. A. Jackson was the preacher and spoke in the evening on the topic: "The Officer Who Struck Jesus."

SMALL FIRES KEEP LOCAL FIREMEN BUSY

At 1 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 19 summoned a portion of the fire department to a fruit store at Broadway and Fletcher streets for a slight blaze. No damage.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 2.30 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 223 for a slight blaze caused by the burning of fat on a stove at 52 Tyler street. At 3.43 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 223 for a blaze in a freight car loaded with cotton on the B. & M. tracks. The damage was slight. At 4.03 o'clock a chimney fire at 23 Willie street was responsible for an alarm from box 19. No damage.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The members of the Crescent Hill Association, Inc., conducted the first in a series of entertainments in their quarters at 516 West Sixth street yesterday afternoon. The affair proved very enjoyable and if the comment of those present may be taken as a criterion it is fair to assume that other similar events will be held in the course of the winter.

The program was presided over by Vice President Thomas F. Garvey, chairman of the committee and included the following: Piano selections, Leo Belmont, Leo McIlale, Joseph Downing; readings, Raymond Egan, Thomas Egan; accordion selections, Patrick Morris; violin selections, John Bagley; acrobatic stunts, Omer Descoteaux.

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The social committee for the term is as follows: Thomas F. Garvey, Jr.,

chairman, Frank Pawley, Thomas Walsh, Thomas McGarr and William Pomfret. The next event will take place at the association rooms next Sunday afternoon and is free to all members.

rejoiced in many years. The United States had found out, the speaker said, "that Germany was planting trouble over here and that German and Russian money was being disbursed here under Germany's direction." He asserted Hindenberg is the most popular man in Germany, adding:

"There may not be any Hohenzollern, but the same old crowd will continue again in Germany."

"What will happen to the Kaiser?" someone asked.

"I can tell you what I think should happen to him," Gen. Harries replied.

"I think he should be hanged."

GREAT ALLIED BLUNDER

Gen. Harries Declares Signing of Armistice Nullified Feats of Our Army

SUMMIT, N. J., Dec. 15.—The signing of the armistice was probably the greatest of all blunders by the entente allies during the war, declared Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, U.S.A., formerly commander of the American forces in Berlin. In an address before the congregation of All Souls' church last night.

"The feats of our army," he added, "were nullified by those who had other things to think about than war."

Gen. Harries referred briefly to the treaty of peace, saying:

"I have too much respect for civil authorities to say what I think of the treaty."

He declared Germany hates the United States and rejoices more over this country's withdrawal than she has

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COLONEL PROCTOR MAKES SOAP AND HOPES TO MAKE HISTORY



William Cooper Proctor, as himself and (right) as a soldier



(N.E.A. Special to The Sun) - CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—All of a sudden fame has dragged William Cooper Proctor, a shy and modest man, out into the open and made him a national figure.

Proctor, unaccustomed to the limelight's glare, is blinking a bit, but going ahead with his job of trying to make Gen. Leonard Wood president of the United States.

His regular business is making soap. As chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee—a job he has just accepted—he will not lay off as president of the soap factory. On the contrary, being a highly capable man, he is expected to handle both jobs at the same time.

His friends say he will prove as efficient at making a president as he has been in the making of the products for which his factory is famous.

Reformed Local Politician

Until about five years ago Proctor never did much more in politics than vote. He is a republican, but because the local republican organization was a pretty raw bunch in those days, Proctor, in 1911, supported the democratic reform candidate for mayor. It is on record that he even contributed to his campaign.

That was the extent of his activity in politics in those days. Even to Cincinnati his personality was unknown. In a general way it was known that he ran the great soap works that bears the family name; that he had achieved considerable success as an employer of labor, he being the first captain of industry to establish a profit-sharing system. He beat Henry Ford to it by about 30 years.

Also, a number of years ago, Cincinnati was mildly interested in a scrap Proctor had with Woodrow Wilson, who was then president of Princeton, of which college Proctor is a graduate. Proctor was anxious to give a half million dollars to Princeton for a graduate school, and he and Wilson fell out on the question of where the building was to be placed. Proctor doesn't like Wilson at all.

Arose to Leadership

But Cincinnati first became excited

about Proctor when he called on all good republicans to get together and clean up the party in Cincinnati. Suing action to word, he himself became a member of the republican advisory committee, and from time to time induced other big business men to join and contribute. It's no longer respectable to speak of a "boss" in the Cincinnati republican organization. But if there is such a one, Proctor is it, with a big "I."

So in five years, Proctor has risen from independent voter to local committeeman, to state central committeeman, to chairman of the Leonard Wood national campaign committee. And Cincinnati, which is rather proud of him, asks: What next?

Already a Hamilton (O.) paper has endorsed him for the presidency and it is suggested, that if Wood fails of nomination, Proctor would make a first class dark horse.

He is about 50 years old, and his only known hobby is a prejudice against overcoats. He never wears one. Instead he wears a heavy woolen vest. He is known as "Colonel Proctor," because of a short term in the Ohio militia, during which he was colonel and chief financial angel of the First Regiment, O.N.G.

Constable Shot and Killed

KILBRITTAIN, Ireland, Sunday, Dec. 14.—A constable named Polger was shot and killed in front of the police barracks here today. No arrests have been made.

Alaska Towns Rocked by Earthquake

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Juneau and vicinity were rocked at 4.10 p. m., yesterday, by one of the heaviest earthquakes shocks experienced here in years. Buildings were badly shaken but no material damage has been reported. It is believed the shock centers about the Katmai volcano near Kodiak, and that the volcano may be in eruption again.

Investigate Death of War Veteran

ANDOVER, Dec. 15.—The authorities are continuing their investigation today of the death, on Saturday night, of George Nicoll, 28, former member of the Canadian expeditionary forces, from a bullet wound in the left leg which severed an artery. While the police are inclined to the belief that Nicoll shot himself accidentally while cleaning his revolver, they are puzzled to account for the fact that the revolver was found in an adjoining room with no traces of blood to indicate that the victim had moved after the shooting. His wife and brother were not at home when Nicoll met his death.

Roof Collapsed—14 Children Killed

PARIS, Dec. 15. (Havas).—A despatch to the Echo de Paris from Tunis, says that 14 children were killed and 30 injured by the collapse of the roof of a moving picture theatre there.

Attempt To Assassinate Premier

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the premier. The attack was made while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested. The outrage occurred outside the Italian club, opposite general headquarters. The assailant first threw a bomb and then fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Egyptian premier, on whose life an attempt was made in Cairo today, is Yussuf Wahba Pasha, who formed a cabinet in November, after the then existing cabinet had resigned because of dissatisfaction over the appointment of the commission headed by Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, which recently arrived in Egypt. It is known here that the Egyptian radicals regarded the new premier with disfavor because he had not taken a stand against Great Britain.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

"The Girl and the Pennant" To Be Given Soon

Lowell high school pupils are looking forward with anticipation to the annual presentation of the school play by students of the school under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce,

teacher of elocution. This year "The Girl and the Pennant," a baseball comedy in four acts by Rida Johnson Young in collaboration with Christy Mathewson, has been the play chosen as best suited for presentation by the school's talent. It will be given at the Lowell Opera House, Monday, Jan. 13, with performances in the afternoon and evening.

"The Girl and the Pennant" has been characterized by critics as one

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of the best plays ever written with baseball as the background of the story. Many of the characters portrayed are famous through their activities on the diamond and the story is so unfolded that it will interest every high school student, whether or not a baseball fan.

Today Miss Joyce distributed notices to all the students of the school, giving details for the sale of seats which will be conducted under a new system this year.

Applications for tickets for either performance, enclosing the payment in full will be received at the school office until the close of school, Tuesday, January 13. Application should be made on blanks which may be obtained at the school office, and should state clearly matinee or evening performance, location of seats desired—balcony, floor, or box; number of seats, and price.

There will be no war tax. Tickets will be assigned to applicants impartially by lot. After all applications are filled, the remaining seats, if any, will be sold at the school office until the close of school, Friday, Jan. 18. Unsold seats may be secured at the box office of the theatre, Monday, Jan. 13.

Application for seats must be filed with the understanding that when seats applied for are not available, the next best seats will be allotted. Also, in case that there are not enough seats to supply the demand for the evening performance, seats for the matinee will be allotted.

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Bonnets, silk, knitted and angora 69c to \$3.98

Soft Sole Shoes, large assortment 98c

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Sweaters, made of fibre silk in the most desirable colors. Slip-on and coat style. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.50 value \$1.59

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GERMANY'S REPLY TO ALLIES PRESENTED

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German peace delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the entente note to Paul Duta, secretary of the peace conference.

RESERVATION ON SCAPA FLOW ISSUE

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Havas) The forecast given by the German press of the contents of Germany's reply to the

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entente note was substantially correct, according to today's Paris newspapers. Although appearing to yield to the allied demands, Germany, they declare, makes a reservation on the principal point, concerning the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet. (The forecast stated that Germany conceded the principle of reparations, but requested negotiations over the method of payment, declaring Germany could not give up the tonnage asked.)

The general terms of the German reply had been known for several days, according to one of the commentators, and it was the subject of particular consideration at the London conference last week with the result, it is said that it has been decided not to permit the Germans to prolong

the negotiation even orally. A definite answer, it is declared, is likely to be formulated within a brief period, the note taking the character of an ultimatum and fixing a definite time for the signing of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications putting the peace treaty into effect.

WINON FIRES
 At 6.30 o'clock this morning a portion of the fire department was called to the Tabot store in Central st., where the automatic fire extinguisher had been accidentally set in operation. The water was shut off in time to prevent any damage being done.
 At 8.15 o'clock there was an alarm from box 616 for a night blouse in the kitchen at 111 Broadway street. The

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NO DISCRIMINATION

Representative Anthony, republican, of Kansas, is gunning a bill now before congress, providing that the next of kin of regular army officers and men who were killed or who have died since October 6, 1917, shall be given an additional allowance of six months' pay. This bill is a flagrant discrimination against members of the National Guard, drafted men or those in the reserve, although Rep. Anthony claims that the service of the regular army is entirely different from that rendered by the other men and should be considered purely in that light. He holds that as men of the regular army had been serving the government for many years before the world war and as some of them may have been improvident, he feels that the government should offer this bonus for the benefit of their families.

Representative Anthony evidently is one of the men who believe that if a man in the regular army gives his life for the flag, he makes a greater sacrifice than does the man of the National Guard who dies for his country. It is difficult to overcome this tendency to boost the regular army men over those of the guard, even when the service or the sacrifice in both cases is alike. This tendency is in direct conflict with resolutions recently adopted at the convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis, which said "the officers and enlisted personnel entering the army from civil life during the recent war, bore the same risks, the same responsibilities and burdens under identical conditions with officers and enlisted men of the regular army," and therefore, any discrimination in favor of the former in consideration of such service was declared "as being in principle, un-American."

One of the opponents of the measure in congress made a just statement when he said that "when a man gives his life in the service of his country, he is giving everything he possesses, and the private gives just as much as the officer. Death is a leveler of all persons and positions." Representative Anthony seems to be in league with the regular army clique that endeavored to discriminate against the National Guard, even on the battlefield and in the appointment of officers to positions of responsibility. Equal service on the field should bring equal rewards without any discrimination from any source.

The supreme sacrifice by a member of the National Guard was fully as great a service to the country as that of a regular army soldier. There should be no discrimination for or against either. Neither could be greater.

THE NEW ENTENTE

England and the other allied powers are now turning their attention to the old system of forming a combination sufficient to maintain the balance of military power. That is their only resource against war if the League of Nations is not to become an established entity with the United States as a member.

It means the maintenance of the old military system with each power holding an army and navy ready for emergencies.

England, France, Italy, Japan, Portugal and other powers perhaps, will combine to stand together as against the menace of joint action by Germany and Russia. The latter powers, after a time, may be able to draw Japan to their side; and if so they could then, with more assurance of success, undertake to oppose the new entente.

Unless the League of Nations comes into operation to unite all for peace, it is safe to predict that the same old military system will be continued until Europe becomes involved in another war to wreck what is left of civilization.

That the United States can hold aloof from the new alignment of powers in Europe is hardly possible. They cannot pay their debts to us and at the same time support great armies. All their resources are now necessary in the work of reconstruction and if they cannot devote their energies to production and rebuilding without any thought of war, the outlook for Europe will indeed be very dreary.

With the United States also, the situation would be discouraging if we have to keep on maintaining a

great army and a still greater navy, just as we maintain a fire department awaiting the call to an outbreak of fire.

Moreover, while the new entente would direct the affairs of Europe to our disadvantage, we should still be largely involved in European affairs, and our money and our products might be used in direct opposition to our commercial interests.

THE PARTY LINE

Cupid is accused of demoralizing the telephone service in New York where, it is alleged, the operators carry on their courtship by phone. We are not aware as to what extent the telephone is used for this purpose, but we believe it is largely so used right here in Lowell—not by the operators so much as by the young ladies outside, each of whom having become infatuated with some young man who is "just perfectly lovely," continues to call him up for interminable confabs by wire. The young men are not guiltless in this respect and occasionally they pay heavy tolls for calls by wire on "young things" out of town.

But the flirtations carried on over the telephone may hold the wires for a considerable time, yet worse still are the professional gossipers who call one another by telephone each day, to get all the news of what's going on. They can't wait for the newspaper, they must get everything first hand. When a woman of this type has to pump news from four or five others of the same class, it may be imagined how completely she monopolizes the wire of a six party line. The other subscribers may want to call a doctor, to order meat for dinner, to communicate with the downtown office, but they find the line busy. They try it repeatedly and the gossipers exclaim, "Oh my! isn't it horrid that we can't use the line without somebody breaking in!"

REPUBLICAN DISCORD

All is not harmony in the republican camp at Washington. Rep. Mann of Chicago, had been an efficient floor leader and aspired to be speaker. It was generally agreed that he would be chosen speaker of the new congress, but it was discovered that a Chicago packing house had sent him a porterhouse steak with its compliments, and showed him other signs of friendship as big corporations are wont to treat republican officials and particularly republican congressmen and senators.

Speaker Gillett heard of the friendly relations between Mann and the packers and as the packers had never shown any marked preference for himself, he used the incident against Mann in the fight for the speakership, and the party that swallowed many a camel found it convenient to strain at the gnat. Mr. Mann is now losing his ability to block some of the untoward schemes of the speaker and Floor Leader Mondell, and hence the position of the new speaker is not a bed of roses, nor is the republican household given over to real harmony.

The treatment of Mann was certainly very ungrateful and particularly so for the reason that Mr. Mondell, the new floor leader, is tarred with a blacker brush than any that ever touched Mr. Mann.

MAYOR-ELECT WHITE

A challenge to Lowell's municipal government might be deduced from the statement made by William P. White, mayor-elect of Lawrence, following his successful fight at the polls in the downriver city last Tuesday. "I am going to endeavor to make Lawrence the queen city of the Merrimack and the best place to live in," he said optimistically on the day after his election. Evidently, Mr. White hopes to outstrip even Lowell in his campaign for municipal progress, so that our local civic solons may well take heed of his challenge, because he openly admits that Lawrence's tax rate is going to be higher next

year. He says that the 1918 tax rate in his city was too low and that in order to get results it must be boosted. Incidentally, he predicts that there will be a reduction of rents under his coming administration. If Mr. White is able to raise taxes and reduce rents during his term of office, he will indeed have performed a municipal miracle, and as a result, other Massachusetts cities will gladly turn to him for pointers on running city governments.

SUSTAINED HATRED

In the opinion of George Bernard Shaw, the United States is more virulent in its hatred of the vanquished central powers than any of the other allies. He points out that England, where homes were demolished by Zeppelin fire, and France, whose provinces were laid waste, are better winners than America.

We worked up our war hatred into feverish intensity on short notice and it has been kept alive in certain circles long after the casualty lists have stopped coming in.

The last shot was fired more than a year ago, yet fanatical exploitation of popular wrath goes on. A society has been organized in New York to bar German music from concert programs!

In Paris, concert audiences have been asked to vote on the question of re-admitting the works of German composers and, almost unanimously, music lovers have decided in favor of such compositions. The names of German artists are restored to their former places.

And in Paris the physical scars of war are still visible. The losses of this one city were practically as severe as the entire losses of the United States.

Sustained hatred of a beaten opponent is worse than sportsmanlike; it is childish and more than a little cowardly. Especially does a boycott of German art smack of barbarism. The war is over.—N.E.A.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The people of New England want a renewal of the daylight saving law which was in force last summer. It proved a source of great convenience and profit. It was beneficial to everybody. It enabled the people to enjoy more of the invigorating air of the early morning and much more daylight than would otherwise be the case. People in this part of the country cannot understand why there should be any opposition to a custom that proves so helpful and enjoyable to all the people. "Not the least of the unusual comforts afforded by the daylight saving law was that of getting home from work in time to enjoy some recreation on the ball park, the commons or even in a ride on the trolleys before sunset. The economic advantages of the law, although very great, are not to be compared to the social and healthful benefits which it brings to those who work in factories during the day."

THE RESERVATIONS

The allies, it appears, would rather accept most of the senate reservations than lose our membership in the league. They will doubtless accept all the reservations that do not tend to nullify the covenant or its power to preserve peace. It seems strange that the entente nations seem so helpless without the United States as member of the league.

The reservations do not change the contract except for those who make them. They specify certain provisions of the treaty to which the United States does not agree. The signing of the treaty with reservations does not alter the treaty except as to the reserving power. It is quite probable therefore, that a compromise will be reached at Washington under which the treaty will be ratified and peace proclaimed.

A state grant master in a neighboring state recently took a decided stand on national and state issues and almost in one breath criticized industrial activity, daylight saving, taxation, labor conditions, immigration laws, alien residents and government control of railroads. Doubtless he might have included a half dozen more vexing problems, but his lineup is pretty good for an off-hand condemnation. And, what's more, most men are content to take up these subjects one at a time.

SEEN AND HEARD

Be not fooled by the spring weather of Saturday. It was only a trick of Mr. N. E. Climate.

Sugar ought to be mighty popular as a Christmas gift this year. But first find the sugar.

Jeane Willard has been accused of proffering. Well, he's got to get back into the public eye somehow.

Speaking of how traffic posts may expect new ones at Monument square and Central and Church streets next?

We heard of several loving sweethearts who have parted forever in the past week. That's a sure sign of Christmas.

Small boys and girls, you must not ask mother and dad what every bundle contains as it is brought into the house during the next two weeks.

Just think of the good things you may do this week—become a volunteer Santa Claus, purchase Red Cross seals, or join Lowell Community Service.

We did hear that there are gallons and gallons of whiskey in the police station cellar. But we are at present unable to state just who carries the key.

Gov. William D. Stephens of California got a letter from a Los Angeles girl asking him for a governmental permit to wear trousers. She wrote that skirts were beyond her endurance, a handicap, she called 'em.

Copious the sobbs;
Lacerimose the weeping willow.
The forest fire rageth;
The birch turbeth upon itself;
The oak becometh ash;
With hisses the snakewood writheth;
Unheeded the dogwood barks.
It is written,
It is rotten!

The Charles River

"Boston people all speak affectionately of the river Charles," observed one writer, and—

"They seem a trifle formal about their affection at that," says another in the Louisville Courier-Journal. "I never heard one call it the Charles."

And none of us ever heard a Virginian refer to the Jimmy river.

The Judge Knows

A Trenton (N. J.) court has refused to annul the marriage of Peary Givran and Georgiana Griffin, which Givran sought to have set aside on the ground that it was contracted as a joke. The judge thought marriage could be no joking matter. The judge ought to know, for he's married.

The Penetrating Mouse

This is, we believe, the best hunting story we've heard this fall:
Henry Tyler, Texan, decided to go out and bag a few bunnies. He took his old muzzle-loader down and set out for a rabbit field. First rabbit he saw he banged away at, bringing the cotton-tail up in short order. But instead of finding a rabbit all shot with holes he found one large hole clear through the body. A little distance away he spied a mouse running like the very dickens. The mouse was very bloody and Tyler chased it. When he caught the mouse he found it had been fired through the rabbit. Tyler decided the mouse made a nest in his old shotgun while it was not in use. It was in the gun when he fired at the rabbit.

Puttering

(Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.)
I do not think that I would shrink from stern and vital duty.
I sometimes soil my palms with toll;
I am no lily hand beauty.
I half believe that a concave each man should plan some service;
I think I might perform some flight, or feat, and not get nervous.
I'm not sure to work, or worse, for needful bread and butter.
But I do best (by actual test) the job of poke-and-putter;
Lord, how I love to putter!
I love to squirt the garden dirt, to treat the thirsty grasses.
To paint the shed a bluish red, to grease the differential.
To saw a limb, or take a whin to grease the differential.
To do ten stunts, and all at once, and none of them essential.
To train the ants to play and dance, to teach the toad to stutter.
To fool away the live-long day, to nuke around and putter, putter.
For Lord I love to putter!

It may be true that when I'm through, I'll strive to prove each wasted move affronted High Omnipotence.
But when I face the throne of grace to give what's coming to me,
I still shall plead one small meed of lenity, if due me;
When Gabriel's tones shall shake my bones, when that last blast shall utter.
I'll ask the Lord to please afford a place where I can putter!
O Lord! please let me putter!
—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

The appearance of John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the board of trade, at last Friday's meeting of the municipal council to protest on behalf of the Lowell Retail Merchants' association, a subordinate organization of the board of trade, against the granting of a license to an out of town man to conduct a store here during the holiday season, caused much favorable comment by those who were not interested in the merits of the matter under discussion but rather were glad to see the board taking an active hand in coming out before the city government and asking for protection for the city's merchants. It showed an endeavor on the part of the council and the board of trade to work in harmony for the good of the city and as long as this spirit is maintained, even though the matters taken up be of a minor nature, there is bound to be much accomplished. Mr. O'Rourke presented the merchants' side of the case in a clear and logical manner. Incidentally, those who have been following board of trade affairs for the past year and a half realize that few secretaries have done so rapidly the ability to cope successfully with the many and detailed problems of the position as has Mr. O'Rourke since assuming the office.

Pedestrians—and that designation includes all of us at some time or other—are often a source of real trouble to the traffic officer. The primary duty of the officer in the street is to regulate the vehicle traffic and he can seldom do much in the way of looking after those who are about. Pedestrians always should go with the traffic and not try to dodge across as street cars are passing. Persons who walk are supposed to keep at least one eye on the traffic policeman, or rather on his signals and to govern their progress accordingly. The traffic man has not time to direct traffic, but pays almost direct attention to the vehicles, leaving openings now and then, which pedestrians must take immediate advantage of. If his efforts were con-

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166 CENTRAL STREET

lined to people on foot, street traffic would tie up in a second and accidents would probably occur in consequence. Pedestrians often cross streets diagonally and at places where vehicle drivers do not expect to encounter them. This, too, is wrong. To avoid danger and accidents people should cross only at the designated places, in the right manner and at the right time. Another difficulty is that pedestrians do not look in the direction from which traffic is coming and also, many persons step from the sidewalk into the street without first making sure that it is safe to do so. Well, the old saying "Look before you leap" is applicable in the form: "Look, before you step." If men and women would bear these few, simple suggestions in mind, traffic problems would be simplified and the number of accidents considerably reduced.

All Lowell men who served with the army in France are entitled to a memorial publication which has been prepared by the French government in recognition of the American doughboys, according to Sergt. E. A. MacLeod, the officer in charge of the memorial army recruiting station. About 35,000 copies of the publication are to be distributed in New England. Sergt. MacLeod is anxious to get in touch with all the Lowell men entitled to the memorial and the Boston headquarters of the recruiting service has requested the Red Cross, American Legion and other organizations to assist in the proper distribution of the memorial. It is expected that the memorials will be given out as soon as the necessary data is completed. The memorial voices the feeling of France toward America and her sons who fought and died in France and is dedicated to the United States army.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending December 13, 1919:—Population 107,978; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 3; deaths under one, 5; infectious diseases, 4; acute lung diseases, pneumonia, 4; bronchitis, 1; scarlet fever, 1; tuberculosis, 1. Death rate—17.82 against 11.48 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 10; infantile paralysis, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The San acknowledges the receipt of the congressional directory of the 66th congress, second session, December, 1919, through the courtesy of Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

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ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH

President Is Getting Better
—Busy Christmas at
White House

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Not since the Roosevelt boys hung their stockings in a row under the marble mantle in the east room, has Santa Claus been called upon to load his pack so heavily for his visit to the White House as he will be this Christmas.

For Christmas time is to be a real season of joy at the executive mansion this year. In addition to the joys occasioned by the foregathering for the first time of all present Wilson children and grandchildren and the resulting holiday festivities of the younger generation, there will be added gladness and gratitude on the part of the grown-ups because of the fact that the president, "grandfather" to those celebrating the day with him, has passed the crisis of a dangerous sickness and appears to be on the way to health again.

So definitely has the president's condition progressed in the past two weeks that Christmas plans, held in abeyance during the period when it seemed that Christmas might even be a sorrowful time at the White House, are now being made to make the White House a center of yuletide joy.

There will be a homey Christmas tree with tinsel and gew-gaws and twinkling electric lights to fascinate Woodrow II, fully named Woodrow Wilson Sayre, the youngest of the president's grandchildren, who will be paying his first visit to grandfather, Woodrow II, however, probably will not appreciate it as much as his elder brother and sister, Francis and Ellen, aged 5 and 3, respectively, for this is his first Christmas.

Ellen and Margaret McAdoo also will be among the juveniles waiting for Santa to come down the big White House chimney, untroubled by the

thought that as there are half a dozen chimneys in grandfather's house, Santa might choose the wrong one.

In addition to the grandchildren, the White House Christmas party will include the president's three daughters, Margaret, Eleanor and Frances, his two sons-in-law, Francis Sayre and W. G. McAdoo; Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's mother, and for Christmas day probably the president's brother, Joseph, of Baltimore. It is to be, as every real Christmas gathering should be, a genuine family affair.

The president's participation in the festivities will be shaped by his progress in the meantime, but Dr. Grayson now expects him to be able to preside at the Christmas dinner, though he will not be permitted to share in the plum pudding.

The more strenuous duty of Santa Claus also will have to be delegated to others, but he will be able, it is expected, to help the kiddies explore for the mysteries in their stockings and assist in picking a few of the presents off the Christmas tree.

THE BOLSHEVIKI

PEACE TERMS

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

—A belated despatch received here from Dorpat gives the following summary of the third article of the peace terms of the Bolsheviks:

No army to exist in Estonia, except the national Estonian army; complete disarmament of the northwestern military and naval forces; neutralization of all the northwestern army's stores and materials until such time that the soviet government notified Estonia that civil war in Russia has ended; the entire personnel of the northwestern and other forces opposing the soviet are forbidden to join any force hostile to the soviet; no military or naval forces or supplies for any army except the Estonian national army are to be allowed passage through Estonia; the formation or existence in Estonia of any organization pretending to represent any non-soviet Russian government is not to be allowed, and the recruiting or mobilization of any anti-soviet force is forbidden.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

NICK DOES A FAVOR

Scarecrow said he had seen nothing of Jocko, although it might be that he had missed him in the dark. So many little brown animals scurried through the cornfield, particularly after night. But he hadn't noticed a red coat or any sawdust.

He was sorry, too, for he'd never known anyone who was stuffed with anything but blood and flesh and

sympathetically.

"Why don't you just go?" suggested Nick.

"How can I? Farmer Smith thinks I'm useless enough as it is, and if he comes out and finds me gone and the crows as thick as locusts, what do you suppose he'll do? No, no, it would never do."

"I tell you what!" said Nick. "Give me your hat and coat and stick and



bones, except himself. He was stuffed with straw. And Scarecrow heaved a great sigh.

"Ain't you happy?" asked Nancy.

"You look very sad," asked Scarecrow.

"Would you be happy," asked Scarecrow, "if you had to stand in one spot month in and month out, never getting a chance to get away for a minute to speak to your own flesh and blood—ahem—I mean your own sticks and straw, such as I see over there in the barn and the woodpile?"

"No, I guess I wouldn't," said Nancy.

"I'll play scarecrow. And you take a day off."

"Good," said Scarecrow, gratefully.

"I'll just do it. My, I'm glad you came along!"

And in a twinkling he was out of the old ragged coat and the battered hat, and was running for dear life toward the barn.

"Nancy and Nick watched him out of sight, then Nick picked up the things and put them on himself, and Nancy, slipping away to make daisy chains in the meadow, couldn't have told the difference at a little distance.

CLEMENCEAU INJURED

Broke Rib in Fall on Ship
While on Way to England
From France

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Clemenceau while crossing the English channel Wednesday on his way to London suffered a fractured rib, but with his usual stoicism, the "Tiger" did not permit the news of his injury to become public, and carried out his entire program without faltering. It was only on his arrival home yesterday that the fact became known.

The accident to the premier occurred while the torpedo boat destroyer Temeraire was plowing her way through the mountainous seas the prevailing storm was kicking up in the channel, making its way to Dover. The premier had intended to embark at Folkestone, but the weather was too tempestuous for the destroyer to make that port.

M. Clemenceau was standing on the

bridge at the time of the accident, watching the progress of the vessel and scanning the sea. One wave, larger than the others that had been encountered, rose, and as the prow of the Temeraire cut into it the vessel careened and the premier was thrown against the iron rail, suffering a bruised chest and a fractured rib.

Alighting from the train on his arrival yesterday, M. Clemenceau proceeded immediately to the ministry of war and summoned Dr. Truffier, who attended him last summer when she was shot by Emile Zola.

It had been noted that the premier apparently was suffering considerable pain as he walked to his automobile from the station. He was holding his side then and also afterwards as he ascended the steps to the war ministry.

Dr. Truffier made a thorough examination of M. Clemenceau and later reported he had discovered that the premier was suffering from a fractured rib, but said that his injury was not serious.

When the premier emerged from the station yesterday he was accorded an ovation by a great crowd which had gathered to await his homecoming.

With his arrival home the premier

resumed control of the government. He declared himself greatly moved by the cordiality of his reception in London and very much pleased with his conferences with Premier Lloyd George and other allied representatives.

It was said that the accord on all questions discussed was complete and that a note would shortly be issued making known the decisions reached.

CHILDREN COME FIRST

War on Illiteracy Is Started With Extensive Modern School Policy

BY HAROLD E. BECHTOL,
European Manager, N.E.A.

PRAGUE, Dec. 15.—All the leaders of Czechoslovakia are thoroughly

awake to the tremendous part the schools, child-feeding and recreation must play in the future of the new-born republic.

School matters, bound up inextricably with the fate of the nation in coming generations, appeal to the Slav vision much more strongly than many dull, practical problems pressing for immediate solution.

And yet, they have taken hold of present school questions with a business-like vigor, not so noticeable in some other government branches.

Gustav Hahman, minister for education in the present cabinet, told me just what has been done to solve immediate school problems, and something of the plans for the future.

Education Plan Pushed

The government has—

Opened 533 new schools in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

Sent 130 primary and secondary teachers into Slovakia where hundreds of schools are teacherless.

Raised teachers' salaries to increase the teaching staff.

Started work on a plan to decrease

illiteracy in Slovakia at once, by compulsory adult education.

Prepared new textbooks purged of Austro-Hungary propaganda.

Started work on temporary schools in Ruthenia.

Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia had good schools before the war, in spite of the Austrians. In Slovakia most of the children weren't attending school at all, because the schools were practically all Magyarized. As a result, today, in the western half of the new republic, there is practically no illiteracy; the people are well, many highly educated; Czech literature, music, art and culture is famous. While in the eastern half of the republic, more than half of the people cannot even read or write.

The Austrian government did not support the primary schools in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, but the Czechs provided them by land district and community subscription, and there were many private schools. Indeed Prague university was the first great university in central Europe.

But in Slovakia the Hungarian government used the schools as their principal weapon of "Magyarization."

Minister Hahman says that the percentage of illiteracy in Slovakia varies from 50 per cent. in some districts to 85 per cent. in other parts. Indeed there are many villages in eastern Slovakia and Ruthenia where hardly a person can read or write his own name.

"It is not decided whether all schools will be taken over by the state. That will depend on the new constitution. Some churches, and other organizations wish very strongly to keep their schools, and if the schools are good, these wishes will probably be respected."

"The need of teachers is great and urgent. We now have 10,500 schools in operation in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia as against 9367 before the war. We had hoped to extend that number before Nov. 1, but we will probably not be able to, because there is a demand for hundreds of teachers in Slovakia in addition to the 130 we have sent, and many former teachers are still in military service."

"In Ruthenia about 300 of every 1000

people cannot read or write. Bad roads add to the difficulties of getting the children to school."

FAIR PRICES

ON CLOTHING

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The first "fair prices" on clothing listed by the Chicago clothing sub-committee of the Illinois fair price committee show that dependable merchandise can be bought at reasonable prices. The prices were not fixed as maximum or minimum figures.

As long as present stocks last, women's suits can be purchased as low as \$25; dresses at \$15.25; shoes at \$4.95; men's suits at \$35.50; suits and overcoats at \$24.50 each. These prices were made by the sub-committee consisting of five executives of some of Chicago's largest stores and their statement said the figures were "fair prices for serviceable articles in the various lines mentioned," but that "replacement orders at present market prices, would increase these figures."

Officials of five of Chicago's biggest retail stores prepared the price list, which follows:

Men's suits, \$24.50; men's overcoats, \$24.50; men's shoes, \$5.95; men's hosiery, 25 cents; men's underwear, \$1.35; women's suits, \$35; women's dresses, \$15.25; women's coats, \$15.30; women's shoes, \$4.95; women's hosiery, 25 cents; women's underwear, \$1.25; boys' suits, \$3.90; boys' overcoats, \$5.50; children's underwear, 75 cents; children's shoes, \$3.85.

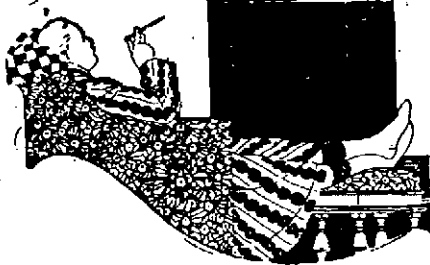
The first effect of the fair price list will be to bring about a drastic decrease in the price of suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and all other staple articles of clothing, the committee declared.

YACHT WITH MOVIE

ACTORS IS SAFE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—The yacht Grey Duck on which David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, and a party of 36 left here Wednesday, arrived late yesterday at Nassau, Bahama Islands, with all on board safe, said a radio message received at midnight by the Miami Herald from Nassau.

Real Comfort at Home



He takes his ease in a loose comfy wrap or a house coat.

BLANKET robes, many made coat model from Beacon blanket cloth—button all the way down; others with silk girdles, quiet, refined patterns and good colors,

\$5.00 to \$14.00

HOUSE coats and smoking jackets. Tuxedo model, made of reversible cloths—corded edges, cuffs and pockets,

\$8.00 to \$13.00

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Miss Jewel and her friends
"The wedding ring is the circle of love that should typify eternity"

Our Specialty is Rings

WEDDING, STONE, SIGNET AND RINGS OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER

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Owing to the increased Demand for Silverware and Cut Glass, we have added to our stock an exclusive line and solicit your inspection.

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life pleasantly because she has learned to seek the aid to health all women need at times. Headaches are hard to bear; destroy enjoyment; lassitude makes life a burden; extreme nervousness is pretty sure to make a woman a nuisance to herself. If you have these unpleasant symptoms get help; but be sure to get the right sort.

Beecham's Pills are absolutely harmless. They are made of best and purest ingredients. They act quickly and safely and they do correct the derangements of stomach, liver and bowels in which most troubles of women have their beginning. Beecham's Pills will make you feel better, stronger and more cheerful; they will also make you look better—they will give you the bright eyes, the clear complexion, the charming color of youth and health.

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"The Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World"

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THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

SHIP STILL MISSING

Steamer Davidson Only Vessel of Score Damaged at Sea, Not Yet Located

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The United States shipping board steamer Davidson County, which lost her propeller last Wednesday, was the only vessel not located early today among the scores reported damaged or in peril last week as the result of the series of

gales in the North Atlantic. The last message received Saturday from the disabled steamer said she was drifting east in a gale, 180 miles south of Cape Race, in the middle of the gulf stream, with no rescue vessel in sight. The West Tug, which had been towing the Davidson County, sprang a leak on Friday and was forced to abandon her tow in order to gain safety for herself. The United States coast guard steamer Apache was sent to the rescue, but had not located her up to last night.

The fires which compelled the Leyland liners Caledonian and Mercator to seek port have been extinguished. The Caledonian docked here with a large number of cotton bales destroyed in No. 6 hold and word was received from St. John's, N. F., that the Mercator would discharge the remaining contents of her No. 2 hold, to which her fire was confined, as soon as harbor conditions permit.

The Italian steamer Angelo Loz was towed in here yesterday with her rudder broken, and the British steamer Canadian Seigneur, reported that the

former German steamer Hornsea, now under British registry, previously reported in distress with her fires out, had resumed her voyage.

BAKERS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF CHAPMAN

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eleanor Baker, 22 years of age, and her hus-

band, Harry, aged 28, faced trial today for the murder of Dwight P. Chapman, an aged recluse, at Westboro on June 9. One hundred talesmen were called. If the selection of a jury was completed promptly it was planned to visit the scene of the murder late in the day.

Mrs. Baker, who formerly lived in Wisconsin, where she was known as Eleanor Reis, is said to be the youngest woman ever charged with murder in the first degree in this state. A statement by her husband, made public in part by the district attorney, declared her innocent of Chapman's death and is said to have alleged that Baker killed Chapman to avenge an insult upon her.

Chapman's body, battered by a hammer or some other blunt instrument, was found in a shed back of his home on the morning of June 10. Search for the Bakers, who had been lodgers at the house, was begun at once, and they were arrested at Bangor, Me., on June 15.

Challenge

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ITALIAN TROOPS TO OCCUPY FIUME

Preparations Under Way For

Evacuation by D'Annunzio in Favor of Regulars

Italy To Have Complete Sovereignty — Agreement To Annex Fiume

FIUME, Dec. 15. (By Associated Press).—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by Gabriele d'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, and his forces, and the occupation of this Adriatic town, which has been the cause of so many disputes, by a contingent of the regular Italian army headed by Gen. Cavaglia, former minister of war.

Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all the provisions of the Treaty of London are to be carried out under the terms of a compact signed by Premier Nitti and d'Annunzio, according to a statement made by d'Annunzio's press representative. France, Great Britain and Italy, are in agreement that Italy shall annex Fiume, it was asserted.

d'Annunzio is declared to consider that all of his ambitions which resulted in the seizure of Fiume have been attained and that the agreement signed by Premier Nitti fully guarantees their realization.

Gen. Cavaglia is reported already to have arrived in Trieste on his way to Fiume to take over the city on behalf of the Italian government.

D'Annunzio Goes to Rome
ROME, Dec. 15. (Havas).—The newspapers today announce that Gabriele d'Annunzio, accompanied by General Badoglio, chief of staff to Gen. Diaz, probably will come to Rome Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able the same day to make a precise declaration in the chamber of deputies with regard to Fiume.

To Take Command
TRIESTE, Sunday, Dec. 14. (By Associated Press).—Gen. Cavaglia, former minister of war, arrived in Trieste today, on a special mission from General Badoglio, chief of staff, to take over command at Fiume. He conferred today with the general commanding the troops on the armistice line adjacent to Fiume.

The greatest secrecy is maintained by government officials regarding the solution of the Fiume question. Nothing has been given out from the government offices concerning the most recent agreement.

Pact of London
FIUME, Sunday, Dec. 14. (By Associated Press).—According to a statement given to the Associated Press by Pedrazzi, head of the poet's press bureau, Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume, while all the provisions of the pact of London will be carried out.

"Ours is finally the glory," said Pedrazzi.

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SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY

This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat will entitle two ladies to reserved seats, Monday afternoon or evening, Dec. 15—Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT THIS AT BOX OFFICE Before 7:30 P. M.

draval. "There is nothing left now but the formal transfer of the powers of government at Fiume from d'Annunzio to the Italian regular army to a representative of Gen. Badoglio."

"D'Annunzio has had all his demands guaranteed. His work is now considered done. All his troops, according to the agreement will return to their posts in the regular army and be received as heroes with the retention of all their honors and rank."

"The agreement was signed with copious guarantees for carrying them out. We have won all we wanted."

"The date of the transfer will be definitely fixed tomorrow. D'Annunzio will issue a proclamation announcing the successful completion of his mission and pronounce his valedictory."

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(6 ACTS)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the local court house this morning, but only routine business was transacted. At the close of the meeting the commissioners entered automobiles and went to North Chelmsford, where they held their monthly visit at the Middlesex County Training School.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST

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WALTHAM WRIST WATCH black ribbon. Lost Thursday downtown. Return to 747 Appleton St.

BLACK PORTFOLIO lost on Common boulevard between Gilchrist Co. and Westford St. If found or advise E. D. W. Gillespie Mfrs. Bldg.

OVERCOAT, dark gray, heavy, lightweight, gray lining, velvet sleeve, taken from Room 603, Sun Building, by mistake, Thursday, Dec. 10. Liberal reward. Return Room 603 building.

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NO COMPROMISE OR CONCESSION

Pres. Wilson's Statement on Treaty Brings Question to Front in Congress

Continues To Hold Republicans Responsible For Delay in Ratification

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson's statement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind" and that he would make no move toward disposition of the treaty, but would continue to hold senate republicans responsible for the delay in its ratification, again brought the treaty and the League of Nations, to the front in congress today.

Democratic leaders declared the president's statement did not mean that he opposed a compromise should one be reached in the senate and said compromise efforts would be continued. Republican opponents of ratification without reservations maintained their position that the president was to

blame for delaying a declaration of peace and that the next move must come from him.

Both sides were in accord on the view that regardless of compromise activities or the views of the president, no result would be obtained until next month and that any debate on the floor of the senate in the meantime simply would be an expression of personal views of the senators on the latest announcement from the White House.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD—Mrs. Margaret (Crowley) Fitzgerald, wife of Thomas Fitzgerald and an attendant of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Donovan, 244 Fletcher street. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. B. English and Mrs. Jeremiah Griffin, both of New Britain, Conn., Mrs. Ellen Donovan and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald of Lowell, and one brother, Michael Crowley in Ireland.

MAHONEY—Edward Mahoney, a well known resident of this city, and a member of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday morning at his home, 412 Gorbham street, aged 66 years. Besides seven daughters, Mrs. Peter Smith of New York city, Mrs. T. B. Harrigan of Boston, Mrs. John McDonald of Hingham, Me., Mrs. Mary Walsh, Mrs. James Hookney, Mrs. Katherine O'Brien, Mrs. Anna O'Brien, two sons, William H. of Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Edmund O'Brien of Canada. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church.

MAHONEY—Mrs. Emma Buckley Marceau, wife of Charles Marceau, died Saturday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 82 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Alken street.

STICKNEY—Mrs. Maria J. (Favor) Stickney, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in Hampton, N. H. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Mrs. Carrie E. Kiltredge and Miss Edith A. Favor, both of this city.

ROGERS—Mrs. Harriet B. Rogers died yesterday at her home, 411 Pleasant street, North Billerica, aged 55 years, 8 months and 2 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mira H. Gould of North Billerica. Miss Rogers was the first principal of the Clark school for the Deaf of North Hampton, Mass., and was the first teacher of lip reading in this country.

JOHNSON—The many friends of Claus and Emma (Pearson) Johnson will be grieved to hear of the death of their only child, Myrtle Eleanor, aged 1 year 2 months and 8 days, which occurred at the home of the parents in the Groton road, Westford, yesterday morning.

PARSONS—Mrs. Caroline T. Parsons, wife of George F. Parsons, died yesterday morning at her home, 153 State street. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Gladys Parsons, 15 years, and a son, William A. Parsons, 10 years, both of whom are members of St. John's Episcopal church.

LUPPOLD—Stephen Luppold, formerly a resident of Boston, died Saturday night at the home of his brother, Bernard Luppold, 7 Village square, aged 53 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. William Deane, both of Boston; two brothers, Bernard of Lowell and George Luppold of Boston. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons, Market street.

MORGAN—John J. Morgan, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morgan, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Allan road, Billerica Centre, aged 1 month and 15 days.

O'NEIL—Mrs. Mary O'Neil died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford Street hospital after a long illness, aged 50 years. She is survived by one nephew, John Welch of Lawrence. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FLEANDERS—Mrs. Margaret F. Fleanders, wife of Adelbert A. Fleanders and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died Saturday at St. Michael's hospital, aged 64 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, May and Madeline Fleanders, and two grand-daughters, Ruth and Margaret.

CINQUARS—Miss Stephanie Cinquars died last evening at her home, 70 Mt. Hope street, aged 64 years, 8 months and 23 days. She leaves three children, Mrs. John May, Miss Octavia Cinquars and Miss Ernestine Cinquars, and one brother, Horace Cinquars, all of this city.

CAPOTOSTO—Richard Capotosto, infant child of Louis and Louise Capotosto, died Saturday evening at the home of his parents, 9 Saratoga street. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SILVA—Manuel Silva, aged 2 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, John and Maria Silva, 6 Charles court. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

SULLIVAN—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem celebrated at St. Mark's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Daniel F. Sullivan.

KELTY—The anniversary high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for James F. Kelly, who died Dec. 17, 1917.

Some cliffs on the Island of Formosa, in the Pacific, present a sheer descent of from 3000 to 5000 feet.

FUNERALS

AMBURO—The funeral of Frank Amburo took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Maria Amburo, 50 Charles street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3:30 o'clock, the prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The bearers were Joseph Carrigan, Orlando Esposito, John Martin, John Silva, William Silva and Frank Fernandes. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LEWIS—The funeral services of Geo. A. Lewis were held yesterday afternoon at the Bates home, 15 Belmont street at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. Cate E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. There was appropriate singing by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. L. J. Roberts, Mrs. George Robertson, Harry Needham and Fred M. Booth. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were William F. Lano, Edward Gerry and John Whiteside. Burial took place in the family lot in the Bailey cemetery, East Braintree. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MCWILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McWilliams took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy Sons, Market street, and was largely attended. There was a large number of floral offerings. The bearers were Eugene Williams, Charles Miller and William McCarthy. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Supple.

HOGAN—The funeral of Patrick Hogan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 32 Gorbham street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Hynde and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Cosgrove, Morris Barry, Joseph O'Hagan, and John Sadler. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were said by Rev. Fr. Linehan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

LUPPOLD—The funeral of Stephen Luppold took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker. The soloists of the mass were Mr. Charles Smith and Mrs. Hugh Walker. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. There was a large number of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were George Luppold, James McDonald, Jas. Dwyer, Bernard Luppold. The interment was in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery, Boston. The funeral, which was motor cortege, was under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'NEIL—Died Dec. 13, Mrs. Mary O'Neil. Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at the grave. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FITZGERALD—Died in this city, Dec. 14, at the home of her sister, 241 Fletcher street, Mrs. Margaret (Crowley) Fitzgerald. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Donovan, 244 Fletcher street. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, Motor cortege.

FLEANDERS—Died in this city, December 13, at her home, 493 Lakeview avenue, Mrs. Margaret F. (Green) Fleanders. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, Motor cortege.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Edward O'Brien will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 112 Gorbham street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Motor cortege.

ROGERS—Died in North Billerica, Dec. 14th, Miss Harriet B. Rogers, at her home on Mt. Pleasant street. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GENDRON—The funeral of Pauline Frances Gendron will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 17 Burns street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge of funeral arrangements.

SOUSA—Died Dec. 15, Alfred Souza. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late home, 2 Union street. Services will be held at 4 o'clock at St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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Inspector Eliot Braault will round out 35 years of service in the police department tomorrow, having been appointed to the force on December 16, 1884. There were 17 men appointed to the supernumerary force on that date, but Inspector Braault is the only one of the 17 now connected with the department.

WILLIAMS TO QUIT SENATE

HICKORY, Miss., Dec. 15.—Senator John Sharp Williams, democrat, Mississippi, declared he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate in a letter made public yesterday.

"I am disgusted with the whole political situation, especially with the treatment of international affairs as if they were questions of party politics," the senator wrote, "and I would rather be a dog and bay at the moon than to spend one day in the United States senate after the expiration of my term."

ALLIANCE WITH THE FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—American Federation of Labor officials are making another effort to establish relations with farmers' organizations, the federation's co-operative committee, appointed at the Atlantic City convention, meeting here yesterday with representatives of several farmers' groups.

While only one delegate from a farm organization participated in the federation's "reconstruction conference" which opened yesterday, it was understood the invitations sent by the committee for yesterday's meeting were more cordially received. Federation officials declined to discuss the conference yesterday, saying that the committee would make a report to the executive council of the organization.

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